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PREFACE

The present volume is issued a year late because at the customary time of issuing it I was very much in doubt whether the support given the previous volumes warranted me in getting out a third, and being very busy I postponed a decision in the matter. Doubtless too, many have grown impatient at the time which has elapsed between the announcement of my determination to publish and the appearance of the book. This is natural enough for they could not be expected to realize the number of letters written in my endeavor to reach all interested persons and later the amount of writing, copying and proof-reading done in seeing the book through the press,—this of course all in addition to my regular work as teacher. All these days I have endeavored to keep the work moving and get the book out as early as possible.

G. E. CONDGON.

Sac City, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1906.

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GEORGE EDWARD CONGDON
INSTRUCTOR IN MATHEMATICS

Dear Sir:

By this mail I am sending the copy of the Waterman Year Book for 1904 as you requested.

Very respectfully,

G. E. Congdon

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CHRONOLOGY

JANUARY

1. Epworth League gave a Leap Year Social in the Masonic Hall.

2. Installation of officers, T. S. Terry Post No. 463, G. A. R.

3. Born to Guy F. and Linnie Mae (Seeley) Lamoreux, of Sac county, Iowa, a daughter, named Lucille Genevieve.

3. Born to Thomas Walker, of Manistee, Mich., a son.

5. Election of officers, Big Rock Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Big Rock.

5. Joint installation of officers, Waterman Lodge of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors.

6. Clinton R. Dayton and Eva J. Darnell of Sandwich married.

8. Born to Soren and Anna (Johnson) Larsen a son named Elmer Emanuel.

8. Mrs. Warren Miller died.

10. Young people of the Lutheran Congregation surprise Mr. Chr. F. Heine, at the home of August Leifheit, and present him with a gold watch and several dollars in cash.

11. Born to Dr. James and Mary (Hayes) Beveridge, of Buckingham, Ill., a son named Ralph Hayes.

12. Patent No. 749554 issued to H. A. Low, of Lake City, Iowa, and C. E. Griffith, of Sac City, Iowa, for improvement in concrete fence posts.

13. Born to Carl and Hattie (George) Baie, a daughter named Leila R.

14. William L. Marshall and Amanda Burt married at Sycamore, Illinois.

17. Born to Benjamin and Dora (Burmester) Alford, a son named Harold Russell.

18. Mrs. Catherine McGlinn died at Maple Park.

19. C. E. Social and business meeting at home of O. H. Carnes.

21. Charles Darnell and Alta Von Ohlen, both of Hinckley, married at Saratoga Hotel, Chicago, by Rev. Fletcher DeClark.

24. Farewell service of Rev. Raymond Griffith Pierson, pastor of the Baptist church.

25. Mrs. George Schermerhorn died.

27. Residence of Mrs. Samuel S. Smith, of Shabbona Grove, burned.

28. L. A. S. (Presbyterian) served supper at home of John S. Kirkpatrick. Receipts, $14.20.

28. Gus E. Strem, of Elva, committed suicide.

29. Shadow Social at U. P. church.

30. Born to Herman Von Ohlen, a son.

30. Waterman Woman's Club entertained the Woman's Club of Shabbona.

30. Mrs. Charles A. Reed of Sandwich died.

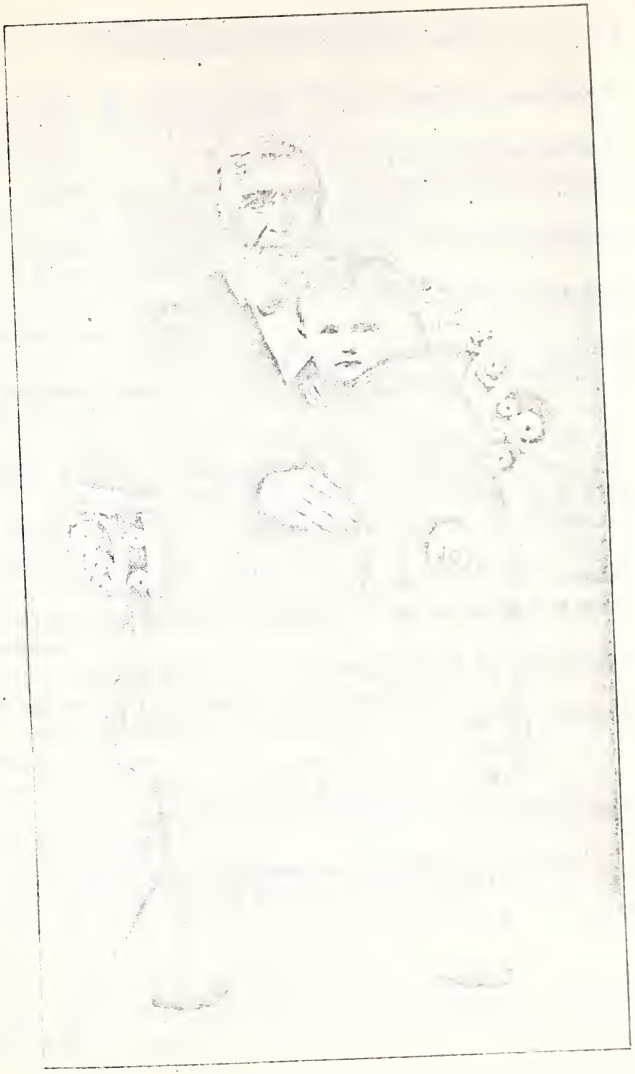
31. Miss Jennie E. Jackson, a deaconess from Chicago, spoke at the M. E. Church.

FEBRUARY

1. Republican County Convention held at Sycamore. The delegates from Clinton were W. J. Randles, W. M. McFarlane, Will Darling, S. M. Henderson, L. G. Fuller, Frank Olmstead, and A. C. Kauffman.

1. Dr. F. E. Hopkins of Chicago lectured on "The Golden Fleece." Third number of the lecture course.

3. Miss Nellie Cox of Franks died.



DAVID BAILEY STRYKER

3. Silas A. Whitney and Olive Minnich married at Sandwich by Rev. Grant Dimond.

4. Mrs. ——— (McCormick) Tyne of Chicago died.

4. Republican Congressional Convention held at Ottawa. W. M. McFarlane was a delegate.

? Born to Fred and Grace (Merritt) Bend, a daughter.

6. David Campbell of Malta died.

9. Born to Peter and Edith (Mitchell) Hutter a daughter named Annie Maude.

10. Stephen Powers of DeKalb and Margaret Lynch of Waterman married at St. James Church, Lee, by Rev. Father Finn.

10. Andrew Hutter and Mary Koenig married at Catholic Church, Somonauk, by Rev. Father Meyer.

11. George E. Esperson, of Clinton, Iowa, and Eva E. Roberts, of Waterman, married by Rev. J. L. Hartsook, of Macomb, Ill.

12. Prohibition County Convention. S. F. Fuller chosen vice-chairman and George O. Greeley township committeeman.

13. Meeting held in the Masonic Hall to discuss the consolidation of the schools of the township.

? Clarence Stewart, a son of A. G. Stewart, died at Cherokee, Iowa.

15. Capt. Edward A. Ward of Rochelle died.

16. Clare Vaughan Wales Company. Last number of the lecture course.

18. Meetings in progress at the M. E. Church.

18. Born to George Challand a daughter.

18. Born to —— Camp a son.

21. Born to A. Turnblom a son.

22. Public sale of Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

24. H. J. F. Kirchhefer sold his harness shop at Kirkland to P. L. Lantz.

25. Second annual public sale of stock on the S. M. Henderson farm.

26. David Hamilton Hoagland died.

27. Kirk W. Stone and Pearl Rowley married at Aurora by Rev. Ed. E. Klimpke.

27. Born to Edward J. and Nora (Weilert) Meyers, a daughter.

29. Rev. John E. Morris, of Damascus, Illinois, called to the pastorate of the Waterman and Shabbona Baptist Churches.

29. Horace Huron musical entertainment under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen.

MARCH

2. J. W. Wesson and Nora Masear married at Sandwich by Rev. J. M. Lewis.

3. Members of the G. A. R. and friends gathered at the home of George G. Congdon to celebrate his recent birthday on February 29.

3. George Harper died at Ottawa.

4. Pupils of District No. 139, Susie Graham, teacher, held a basket social at John McCleery's.

4. Basket social and musical program given by the choir of the German Lutheran church.

5. Waterman Year Book 1903 issued.

6. Frank, son of Chales Wagner, died aged six.

6. Prof. George H. Smith, of Wheaton College spoke at Waterman in behalf of Christian Colleges.

? Helen McEachron died.

7. Born to Johnson and Orpha M (Hunt) Low, of Shabbona, a daughter.

9. Rev. Joseph Andrew Speer, of Xenia, Ohio, called to the pastorate of the U. P. Church.

10. Workers' Society of the Baptist Church served sup-

per at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Greenwood.

11. Christian Endeavor Millinery Opening.

11. Born to Adelbert and Esther (Walker) Fuller, a son.

12. Republican (Union) caucus to nominate town officers and discuss township school matter.

12. Carlton Thimble Club held a social.

13. Infant son of Adelbert Fuller died.

15. R. G. Ferguson sold his entire stock of goods at auction.

16. Young daughter of Albert and Carrie (Leifheit) Dannewitz, died; born May 13, 1903.

22. Elmer J. Hipple and Annie S. Watson married by Rev. Fred Baldwin.

25. Watson Elmer Roberts, born April 24, 1901, son of Wilder H. and Rufina E. (Watson) Roberts, died from burns received March 14.

26. Hon. Daniel B. Waterman, of Aurora, for whom the village of Waterman was named, died.

27. Election of officers of Presbyterian Sunday School.

27. Mrs. Wells F. Spencer died.

27. Born to Albert O. and Sadie (Kauffman) Kirkpatrick a son named William Donald.

29. Illustrated lecture by W. T. Wiltberger, advertising the Red River Valley.

29. Born to Ferdinand E. and Emma (Schrader) Wirtz, of DeKalb, a daughter named Dorothy Alice.

29. David Bailey Stryker died.

29. Frank Durham, of Aurora, and Anna Madden, of Chicago, married by Rev. Lord at Aurora, Illinois.

APRIL

1. Alfred Darnell, of Grand Junction, Colo., died.

2. Caucus to nominate village officers.

3. Rev. John E. Morris began pastorate of the Baptist church.

5. Born to Fernando and Maude M. (Gohring) Heun, of Eldora, Iowa, a daughter, named Violet J.

5. Annual Town meeting. James Baremore, candidate by petition, defeated Soren Larsen, the regular nominee for collector by a vote of 103 to 97.

10. William Thorpe died.

10. Born to H. J. F. Kirchhefer, a daughter.

11. Frank L. Regan, chalk talker, lectured on Temperance at the Masonic Hall.

12. Mystic Workers Lodge held a social at the home of Frank Morse.

13. Born to Henry and Matilda (Legner) Wilson, of Shabbona, a son named Fred Legner.

14. House and lot of Caroline Phillips deceased purchased at executor's sale by Hiram Kirkpatrick.

16, 18. Lester, the Hypnotist, at the Masonic Hall.

16. Annual school election; Elbert P. Dean elected director.

19. Annual village election. T. H. Hinds, George Hall, and John S. Swanson, candidates by petition, defeated Roy Wakefield, W. T. Wiltberger and J. D. Roberts, the regular (no licence) nominees by about six votes.

21. Sandwich Free Press mentioned Ralph R. Brown as minority candidate for state representative.

21. Born to Frank and Gertrude M. (Evans) Wiltberger, of Winfield, Kansas, a daughter named Helen Frances.

22. Organ concert at the Evangelical Lutheran church, by Prof. C. E. Hoffman, of Aurora, assisting the choir of the church.

22. About this date Fred Martin moved the old Ferguson store, in two sections, the front to South A Street,

and the rear to East Second Street, occupying the latter as his home.

26. Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Post celebrated.

26. John Cain of Sandwich died.

29. Elva W. C. T. U. held their annual silver medal contest at the Afton Center church. Medal was won by Miss Mabel Ronan of DeKalb.

29. William C. Whitford died.

29. About this date H. J. F. Kichhefer purchased the John Nugent harness shop at Oregon.

30. Albert E. Beveridge died.

MAY

1. Infant son of Henry and Daisy (Woodruff) Starry died; born Nov. ——, 1903.

3. Henry W. Leifheit arraigned before G. G. Congdon, J. P., on the charge of selling liquor without a license and fined $160.

5. Herman Jandt, son of Albert Jandt, died aged eight years and three months.

7. Annual meeting of the Johnson's Grove Cemetery Association.

10. Second suit against Henry W. Leifheit with similar fine.

12. House of Harvey A. Louthan, north of A. U. Fuller's, well started.

12. Cellar of J. D. Roberts' store, site of old Ferguson store, commenced.

15. Epworth League celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the society.

16. Entertainment by Mrs. Belle Ford Walton.

16. Miss Flora Naomi Walls died.

? Ashton of Woodstock bought the barber shop.

19. Mrs. John B. Abby died at Clear Lake, Iowa.

20. Born to Charles and Eugenie (Normandin) Fuller a daughter named Susan Verdelle.

20. Born to Walter and Mary (Spears) Seeley, of Shabbona, a son named Bell M.

21. Democratic caucus to select delegates to county convention.

22. Charles Boeckenhauer of Waterman and Dora Moeller of Chicago married at Palatine by Rev. Dwegemueller.

22. Annual Bible Day services. The new agent, Mr. Hanstein, present.

24. Democratic county convention held at DeKalb. A. G. Schultz chosen member of the county central committee.

25. Rev. Meade E. Dutt, of Lexington, Ky., and Berthat Louise Mennis, of DeKalb, married by Rev. W. B. Morris.

25. Walter R. Burnham and Ola, daughter of Alva P. Mennis, of Early, Iowa, married.

25. L. F. M. S., Presbyterian, served ten cent supper at E. P. Rowley's.

25. John Chantrill and Rosa Foster married.

26. J. Harry Smith, of Newcastle, Ind., and Harriet J. Hayes married at Sheridan, Ill.

27. John Peter Strem of Shabbona died.

28. Reunion of the Wollenweber family at Fairbury, Illinois.

29. Rev. E. W. Hicks closed a pastorate of nineteen years at Toulon, Illinois.

29. Memorial Sunday Services at the M. E. Church.

30. Decoration Day. Address at Johnson's Grove Cemetery by Rev. Fred L. Baldwin.

31. Miss Evabelle Seeley given a farewell reception by

the Weivekal Club, Lake View, Iowa.

JUNE

5. Ellen M. Sprague of Chicago spoke at the Baptist Church.

9. Ice cream social at Alexander Henderson's.

9. Commencement of the DeKalb Township High School. Olive Lucetta Swift graduated.

9. Mary B. Fulton graduated from the Hartford City, Indiana, High School.

10. Reunion of the Graham family at the home of James Graham.

10. Commencement of the Shabbona High School. Minnie Ames graduated.

11. Meeting of Johnson's Grove Cemetery Association.

12. Children's Day Exercises at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

12. Baccalaureate services held at the Methodist Church. Rev. Fred L. Baldwin preached.

14. Scott Fulton graduated from West Point Military Academy.

15. Waterman school closed.

16. Eighth Annual Commencement of the Waterman School.

16. Commencement of the West Aurora High School. Norman Marion graduated.

17. Rev. J. A. Speer installed as pastor of the U. P. church at Franks. Sermon by Rev. William Fulton of Chicago on Prov. 11:30.

17. Young People's Presbyterial Convention of the Chicago Presbytery convened with the church at Franks, Illinois.

17. Reunion of the Waterman Alumni Asociation held with Miss Carrie Congdon.

18. Picnic of the Waterman School at Norton's Grove.

? Rev. John Chandler becomes pastor at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, going from Ames, Iowa.

19. Annual Meeting of the Clinton Township Sunday School Association.

? Born to Frank Camp, a son.

20. Born to James Blair and Cora (Butler) Wallace, of Wyoming, Ill., a son, named Lawrence Butler.

21. Presbyterian ladies gave a supper at the home of William Richmond.

21. Louis Kossuth Scott died at Aurora.

21. Anna Fulton graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.

22. Born to H. Eugene and Nora (Greene) Smith, of Cairo, Illinois, a daughter, named Genevieve Sarah.

22. Charles Albert Mohr of Shabbona and Leila Maud Wilson of Milan married by Rev. Fred L. Baldwin.

23. Wallace Hines erecting a fine residence.

24. Eighty-third anniversary of William Leifheit celebrated.

26. Adolph J. Krug and Mrs. Margaret L. Smith married at Shabbona by H. W. Young, J. P.

29. Charles Harter and Della McGuire, of Chicago, married.

30. Harold Wilcox Greeley and Cora Avis Crum married in Chicago by Rev. A. C. Manson.

30. Rev. John Stanley Andrews, of Morrison, Illinois, and Grace Agnes Bushnell, of Chicago, married.

? "The Baro," the annual published by the Juniors of the DeKalb Township High School, appeared. On the editorial staff were Burton Wirtz, Laura Wiltberger, and Alene Taylor.

JULY

2. Dr. Roy James Low and Elsie Emery married at

CLASS OF 1904

ROSS KIRKPATRICK
MABEL J. KIRKPATRICK
GRACE J. TALLMAN
HELEN BELLE COLTON
MABEL ROSE SWIFT
ALBERT C. KAUFFMAN

Monon, Indiana, by Rev. Rogers.

5. Born to Stanton and Carrie (Sawyer) Boston, of Rollo, a son.

6. Enlargement of Presbyterian Church voted.

6. Mrs. T. C. Nicholson, of Aurora, died.

12. Farewell reception to William Richmond and family at the home of William Nelson.

13. Born to Joseph H. and Mollie (Filby) Warby, of Plano, a daughter.

13. Miss Matilda Johnson died.

17. Born to Fred Hartman, a daughter.

19. Born to John Wardecker, of Chana, a son.

19. Michael Finnan, of Afton, died.

20. Richard Abrams and Mary E. Fuller married.

21. Mrs. W. F. Comp died.

24. Born to Elzie and Margaret (McAllister) Mitchell, a daughter.

28. Born to John Solon and Ellen Avery (Kellogg) Congdon, at Creston, Iowa, a son, named George Kellogg.

30. Heavy rain storm.

31. Mrs. J. B. Bergin died at DeKalb.

31. Edna Dean died at Hinckley.

AUGUST

1. Born to George M. and Lucie (Parrish) Wallace, a son, named Dwain Miller.

5. Miss H. Blanche Davis, elecutionist, at the U. P. church.

6. Bayard Holmes, Jr., and Phoebe Barton, of Chicago, married at Yorkville by Judge Hill.

9. Born to Fred and Bertha (Simpson) Wade, a daughter, named Nellie Irene.

12. Born to Howard and Ethel (Carothers) McCleery, a daughter, named Marian.

13. Ice cream social given by Waterman Band.

? Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Forrer, of Braman, Okla., lost all their household furniture and part of their clothing in a fire that destroyed the house in which they lived.

13. Born to Albert and Mary E. (Henry) McCleery, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, a daughter, named Mary Jeanette.

15. James Carmalt Matlack died at Grand Junction, Colorado.

18. B. Y. P. U. held a Peanut Social at Harry Herr's.

20. Mrs. Ann Challand died.

20. Special school election. Fred A. Brown elected director to fill vacancy caused by removal of William Richmond.

21. Born to William and Jennie (Flanders) Dean, a daughter.

22. Allen Booth died.

23. B. Y. P. U. held a social at Drew C. Swift's.

24. Tessie Macklin, of Paw Paw, married.

24. Mrs. S. W. Marshall died.

24. Walter Samuel Parker died.

? Mrs. William Gillespie died.

25. Mr. and Mrs. Sueji Miyamori, natives of Japan, lectured at the Baptist Church.

26. Benefit Social for Waterman Band. $50 realized.

27. Anton Peterson's house burned.

28. Born to Frank M. and Sadie (Graham) Johnson, a son, named Floyd Lendrum.

30. Mrs. Morton Parsons died.

SEPTEMBER

1. Waterman Public School opened.

1. M. Hoy Beveridge and Isabelle Robinson married.

3. Union Sunday School Picnic at Pritchard's Grove.

5. Raymond Gates and Mabel Wood married.

6. Rev. J. A. Speer and Lucy Stewart Harris married at Springfield, Ohio, by Rev. H. B. Speer, of Sunbeam, Illinois.

6. Born to Charles B. and Della (Leifheit) Broughton, of DeKalb, a daughter, named Helen Beers.

7. Twenty-eighth annual reunion and picnic of the old settlers held at Norton's Grove, near Shabbona.

7. John Mitchell and Rosie Eigle married by Rev. George Dunlap.

8. C. O. Dean of Hinckley plans to build.

9. G. E. Congdon lectured on "Surnames" at the Baptist Church.

10. Born to Marvin and Mary (Nelson) Simpson, a son, named Elmer Garbet.

11. William James Porter and Gala Saussier married at Harvey, Illinois.

11. Alice Patten died at DeKalb.

13. Born to Royal L. and Anna E. (Deming) Davis, of Greentown, a son, named Emerson D.

14. Fred Lægner Wilson died; born April 14, 1904.

15. Willis and Sidney Rowley each planning to build.

15. Anton Peterson rebuilding.

15. J. S. Kirkpatrick has sold his hardware stock to Lyman Fraser.

19. Remodeling of Presbyterian Church commenced.

21. Born to Albert Leifheit, a son.

25. Compton Brotherhood at the Methodist Church.

27. C. E. Dollar Social held at J. S. Kirkpatrick's.

OCTOBER

1. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Speer welcomed home and presented with $40 in gold by members of the U. P. congregation.

5. John G. Thompson and Mary B. McAllister married by Rev. J. A. Speer.

6. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Mary W. Lukins married by Dr. J. M. Lewis.

6. Disc harrow factory of Michael H. Daley, at Charles City, Iowa, destroyed by fire at a loss of $7,000. Insurance, $4,000. Replaced in six weeks by new stone building 66 by 124 with cement floor.

7. Band boys gave a basket social at the Masonic Hall. Receipts about $40.

7. Born to Garnet Pearl of DeKalb a daughter.

10. Born to John and Ella (Broughton) Woods, a son, named Ralph Royce.

14. Mrs. William Bowers died.

15. Republican meeting held at Masonic Hall.

18. Thomas A. Hubbard and Mrs. Bertha F. Buck, both of Chicago, married by the bride's father, Rev. John E. Morris.

18. Also, Robert M. Buck, the bride's son, and Jennie Whisler, both of Chicago, married by Rev. John E. Morris.

18. J. W. Stevens, of Chicago, died.

? Matthias Zehmann and Myrta Nau, of Shabbona married by Rev. John E. Morris.

23. Horace L. Bacon, of Sandwich, died.

? Born to Albert Jandt, a daughter.

26. Dr. Johnson Low of Shabbona died.

27. Robert H. Patton, prohibition candidate for governor, spoke at Waterman.

28. Republican rally at Waterman.

29. Annual business meeting of the North Clinton Cemetery Association.

31. Hallowe'en Social given by the Epworth League.

NOVEMBER

1 .Fred Cleveland and Elizabeth Ritter, both of Lake View, Iowa, married.

8. Waterman Band gave an oyster supper at the Masonic Hall.

8. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perrigo, a son.

8. Presidential election. 344 votes cast.

10. Charles B. McGill and Jessie Maud Low married at Lake City, Iowa.

10. Social held at the home of Rev. John E. Morris.

12. Ralph Royce Woods died; born Oct. 10, 1904.

15. Alton B. Packard, cartoonist,—first number of the lecture course.

16. Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kirkpatrick celebrated.

16. Older members of the Baptist Church helped Mrs. H. M. Swift celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary.

17. Born to L. A. and Hattie (Morton) Keene, a daughter, named Lyle Amber.

19. L. A. S., Presbyterian, held a corn festival and bazaar at the Masonic Hall.

? D. Appleton & Co. published "Appendicitis and Other Diseases About the Appendix," by Bayard Holmes, M. D., of Chicago.

22. Evabelle Seeley died at Sac City, Iowa.

24. Thanksgiving services held at the Baptist Church. Sermon by Rev. Fred L. Baldwin; text Ps. 147:20;107:8.

24. Annual reunion at the Greeley family held at the home of Dr. P. E. N. Greeley. About forty-five persons were present.

24. Born to Henry J. and Sarah (Wesson) Von Ohlen, of Leland, a son, named Henry Kenneth.

? Born to Joseph and Rosella (Swanson) Falk, a daughter.

? Born to William Miller a son.

? Born to Louis Carbaugh, a daughter.

DECEMBER

3. Election of officers T. S. Terry Post No. 463, G. A. R.

6. W. R. McCleery held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

6. Rev. Frank L. Loveland, of Iowa,—"The Follies of Fogyism." Second number of the lecture course.

? Lyman Fraser succeeded J. S. Kirkpatrick in the hardware business.

8. In a long article the DeKalb Review suggested the construction of an electric railroad from DeKalb to Waterman and later to Sandwich.

11. Presbyterian Church reopened with union services. Sermon by Rev. C. A. Highfield.

13. H. F. Burmester held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

14. Lyman Fraser held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

14. Clyde A. Mennis and Jennie M. Struble, both of Early, Iowa, married by George M. Rourke.

14. Enos Kopp and Anna Beiler married by Rev. George Dunlap.

12. Born to W. O. Wiltberger, of Winfield, Kansas, a son.

15. R. G. Ferguson died.

17. Elmer Garbet Simpson died; born Sept. 10, 1904.

20. Amos V. Hair held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

22. L. L. French held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery, on the Roberts estate.

23. E. W. Seward held a public sale of live stock and

farm machinery.

23. Rev. Wilfred J. Abel lectured at the U. P. church.

? Born to Wright Wesson a son.

24. Reunion of Potter relatives with Wilder S. Potter.

25. Family reunion of the Leifheit family.

26. Edward J. Quinn and Belinda Eva Miller married at Aurora.

29. Band concert at Masonic Hall.

30. Pipe organ concert at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Squaw Grove. Prof. E. Rechlin, of St. Louis, pipe organ, and Prof. E. Hoffman, of Aurora, violin, appeared.

? McCleery and Robinson opened their new meat market.

? Born to Frank Cooper, of DeKalb, a son.

? Charles O. Dean, of Hinckley, occupied his new meat market.

ERRATA ET ADDENDA

1902

Aug. 3. Born to Rev. Morton and Kate M. (Giehl) Parsons, a son, named Reuben Tahoma.

Dec. 17. Born to Fred D. and Myra (Stone) Curtiss, of Fisk, Wis., a son named Charles Stone.

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March 12. Born to Charles and Emma (Ericson) Stram, a son named Charles Vernon.

Aug. 9. Born to Irving O. and Lillie M. (Jones) Patterson, of Tarrytown, N. Y., a daughter named Hazel M.

Nov. 5. Meeting held at Waterman in the interest of the retention of the court house at Sycamore.

Nov. 20. Jan Peterson and Mary Marshall married at Dixon, Illinois.

Dec. 31. Hattie E. Allen died in Chicago.

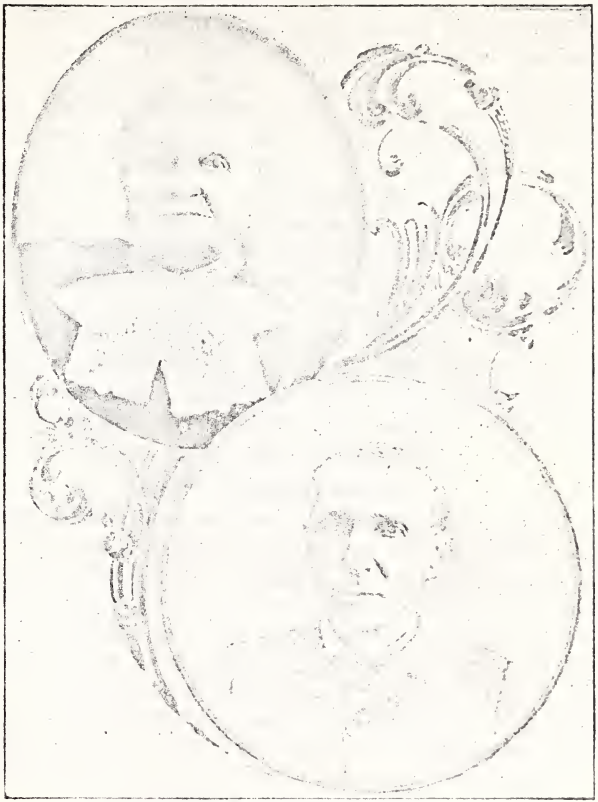
BIOGRAPHY

MRS. JOHN B. ABBY

Eliza Houghtaylen was born in Clinton, Dutchess county, N. Y., August 15, 1820, and married Jan. 27, 1841, at the same place, John Briggs Abby, who was born in Clinton, March 27, 1820. In June, 1846, they came west and settled at Big Rock, Kane county, Illinois, where they resided about ten years. They then came to Clinton township, settling on a farm northeast of Waterman. In 1873 they retired from farming and removed to Waterman, where Mr. Abby died Nov. 1, 1890. Since then Mrs. Abby has made her home with her children, dying at Clear Lake, Iowa, May 19, 1904. The children are: 1. Lorenzo Abby, who was born in Clinton, Dutchess county, May 14, 1842 and married Alma Collins at Waterman Nov. 3, 1867; 2. Jane, born in Clinton, N. Y., August 1, 1845, married David Tuttle at Waterman June 28, 1863, and lives at Clear Lake, Iowa; 3. Julia born in Kane county, Illinois, Sept. 3, 1850, married William Roberts, and still lives at Waterman; 4. Herbert, born in Kane county, June 28, 1854, married Rachel Elliott at Waterman, Feb. 22, 1877, and lives at Asotin, Wash.; 5. Victoria born at Waterman July 4 1865, married Delmer Bean, and lives at Clear Lake, Iowa.

HATTIE ELIZABETH ALLEN

Hattie Elizabeth Allen was born in Clinton township, Nov. 17, 1859. She was a daughter of Hiram Pierce Allen and Jane Quilhot. (See sketch of Mrs. William Bowers for her Allen ancestry.) The family removed to Sandwich where the father died Feb. 15, 1880. The mother survives. Miss Allen died in Chicago, Dec. 31, 1903.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BOWERS

HORACE L. BACON

Horace L. Bacon was born in Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1829. He was a son of Lyman and Sarah Bacon and one of ten children. The family came to Illinois in 1846 and settled near Freeland corners. Horace L. Bacon married Caroline Dale at Somonauk, Feb. 11, 1857. Their first home was near Waterman and thence they moved to their farm south of Somonauk. There they lived until about 1888 when they removed to Chicago. In February, 1904, they removed to Sandwich to spend the remainder of their days. On Thursday Oct. 20, with his wife and sister Mrs. Helen M. Durgey, he went to Shabbona to visit another sister, Mrs. P. V. Quilhot. He seemed as well as usual on Friday but during the night he was taken ill and passed away Sunday evening Oct. 23, 1904. His children were: 1. Mrs. Effie Hunt, who died about nine year ago; 2. Walter, who died twenty-three years ago; 3. Ella, who married Lee Kellam and resides at Sandwich.

MABEL BELLE BERGIN

Mabel Belle Wiltse was born in Cushing, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1885. She was a daughter of George Everet Wiltse and Sarah Jane Dickinson, of DeKalb, and granddaughter of Sanford Wiltse and Sarah Van Horn, the latter of whom still lives at Waterman. She married, Dec. 16, 1903, Joseph B. ergin, and the young couple began housekeeping in DeKalb. In the following April she was seriously ill and was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. Physicians could do nothing for her, however, and she was brought back to DeKalb, where she died July 31, 1904, of tuberculosis.

ALBERT E. BEVERIDGE

Albert E. Beveridge was a son of John C. Beveridge and Mary A. McCleery and was born in Victor township, July 3, 1871. His education was gained at the district and Somo-

nauk high school, supplemented by a two years' course at Monmouth college. Since then he has resided with his parents on the home farm, and operated the place. At the age of thirteen years he united with the Somonauk United Presbyterian church. For some time he has suffered from a complication of diseases which during 1903 became more serious and finally terminated his life at St. Mary's hospital, Chicago, April 30, 1904.

MRS. WILLIAM BOWERS

William Allen, * the emigrant ancestor, was born in England about 1610; came to New England in the year 1638 and settled at Newbury, Mass.; his first wife, the mother of his children, was Ann Goodale, daughter of Richard and Dorothy Goodale. He died June 18, 1686. He had eleven children, the seventh of who was Benjamin Allen, born in Salisbury, 1652. Benjamin Allen served in King Phillip's War. He was twice married; by his first wife, Rachel, widow of Henry Wheeler, he had among others Jeremiah born at Salisbury March 25, 1693. Jeremiah removed with his father to Rehoboth. He was by occupation a blacksmith. He married as his first wife Rachel Millard, and their first child was Benjamin Allen, born at Swansea, May 6, 1717. This Benjamin of the fourth generation married Susanna Thresher, daughter of Arthur and Mary, and died before Dec. 4, 1750, leaving four children, the second of whom was Barnabas. Barnabas Allen was born April 25, 1741, at Rehoboth, Mass. He removed to Berkshire county, Mass., in 1771 and later to Springfield, Otsego county, N. Y. He served in the war of the Revolution as a private under Capt. Enos Parker, Col. Symonds Regt., which company went to

* The information here given concerning the early generations of the Allen family is furnished by Mortimer A. Allen, 2640 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Illinois, who is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of William Allen.

reinforce the Continental Army at Ticonderoga. He married, Feb. 12, 1761, Amey, daughter of Nicholas Jr. and Amey Camp. The first of fourteen children was Benjamin who was born at Rehoboth, July 15, 1761. This son was also a soldier in the Revolutionary war, took part in the Battle of Bennington, served under General Stark at Albany, was stationed at Stone Arabia, N. Y., and later marched to reinforce General Allen. He settled in Ira, Vermont, and later removed to New York, where he was appointed Major of Militia by the governor. He kept a tavern at or near Watertown, N. Y., known as the "Major Allen House." His first wife was Amey Wood and the third of nine children was Reuben Allen, who was born at Ira, Va., July 30, 1786, married Nancy Andrews Feb. 11, 1813, and died Sept. 21, 1850. He with two brothers served in the war of 1812. He was a farmer by occupation.

Reuben Allen and his wife Nancy Andrews were early settlers in DeKalb county and lie buried in Johnson's Grove Cemetery. He died Sept. 21, 1850, and she July 6, 1865. Their children were, 1. Benjamin Franklin, born Dec. 12, 1815, married Priscilla Welch (Moore) Davison, April 17, 1845, and died Aug. 12 1891, at San Jose, Cal.; 2. Harvey Andrews, born Sept. 6, 1818, married Eliza Davidson, Feb. 28 1844, and died at DeKalb, March 22, 1894; 3. Almira Maria born Feb. 26, 1821, married Earl B. Hinds, Feb. 15, 1843, and died at Pamelia, N. Y., March 10, 1890; 4. Hiram Pierce, born May 20, 1823, married Jane Quilhot, Feb. 19, 1851, and died at Sandwich, Feb. 15, 1880; George Washington, born Aug. 26, 1828, died Nov. 20, 1828; 6. Laura Ethlinda born April 11, 1830, the subject of this sketch; 7. Martin Van Buren, born Nov. 6, 1832, married Oct. 6, 1856, Jane A. Hunter who died Sept. 25, 1864; he married again Nov. 6, 1867, Lizzie Alexander, and died at Aurora. Ill., Feb. 12, 1899.

Laura Ethlinda Allen, the last surviving child of Reuben and Nancy (Andrews) Allen, was born in Hammond, N. Y., April 11, 1830 and with her parents came to DeKalb county in 1845. Here she married Dec. 7, 1852, as his second wife William Bowers, who was born in Hancock, N. H., Jan. 18, 1814. He was a son of John Bowers* and Ursula Brooks, and a descendant of George Bowers who was of Scituate, Mass., in 1637, in Plymouth 1639, and soon after became a resident of Cambridge. He was probably a carpenter. By his second wife Elizabeth Worthington he had one son Jerathmeel, born May 2, 1650. George the father died in 1656. Jerathmeel (2) was a prominent inhabitant of Chelmsford, Mass., served against the Indians, and was a representative to the General Court. His house, extended and modernized stands on the outskirts of Lowell and is owned and occupied by a descendant named Bowers. Samuel (3), son of Jerathmeel, lived in Groton. His wife was Esther Satley or Sawtell. Their son Jerahmael (4) married 1748 Eunice Bennett and is said to have been the father of John of Hancock, N. H. This John Bowers (5) married Elizabeth Bouteile and was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. His son John Bowers married Ursula Brooks (her line is Henry, John, John, Nathan, William, William, Ursula) and was the father of William Bowers. The first wife of William Bowers was Sarah, daughter of Bennett and Fanny (Waite) Field (For her ancestry see sketch of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie in this volume).

Of the marriage of William Bowers and Laura Allen were born seven children: 1. Lillian B., May 29, 1854, married Oscar I. Tomblin Dec. 7, 1871, and lives at West Pull-

* Dwight E. Bowers, P. O. Box 595, New Haven, Conn., is compiling a genealogy of the Bowers family. The information here given is through his kindness.

1869; 3. Herbert W., March 4, 1858, married Mae L'Hommedieu, Nov. 10, 1882, and lives at West Pullman; 4. Nancy C., Jan. 1, 1860, married Stephen F. Greene, Jan. 1, 1880, and lives at Auburn Park, Chicago; 5. Albert A. Bowers, Aug. 21, 1864, married Ida M. Fulle, March 20, 1889, and lives at West Pullman, Ill.; 6. Mina B., March 20, 1866, married Dr. H. A. York, Oct. 8, 1891, and lives at Shabbona, Ill.; Grant H. Bowers, Oct. 24, 1868, unmarried, living at Waterman, Illinois. Mr. Bowers died at Shabbona, Nov. 19, 1891. Since then Mrs. Bowers has made her home with her children, dying at Auburn Park, Ill., Oct. 14, 1904.

JOHN CAIN

John Cain was the son of John Cain and Mary McElwain, and was born in county Cavan, Ireland, March 17, 1832. The father, John Cain, himself the son of John, with his wife and children Samuel, John, Eliza Jane and Margaret, came to the United States in the early forties and settled near Argyle, Washington county, N. Y. Here two more children were born, James and Joseph Henry. In 1856 the family came to DeKalb county, settling near Ross Grove. Here the younger John married Dec. 23, 1858, Eliza McElwain, a daughter of Samuel and Margaret McElwain. She was born in county Cavan, Ireland, Feb. 22, 1836, and died at Hinckley June 21, 1872. To this union there were born five children: 1. Charles A., at Ross Grove, March 3, 1860, married Lydia Ebinger Feb. 6, 1893, and lives at Sandwich, Ill.; 2. Hattie L., at Ross Grove, Feb. 11, 1862, married J. J. Treat, Sept. 6, 1892, and lives at Sandwich, Ill.; 3. Mary A., at Freeland, April 11, 1864, married Ed Walker, Feb. 4, 1886, and lives at Rock Valley, Iowa; 4. Maggie R., at Hinckley, March 29, 1866, married man, Ill.; 2. Addie L., May 3, 1856, died Nov. 16,

George Lowe, Aug. 26, 1891, and resides at Rock Valley, Iowa; 5. Fannie J., at Hinckley, Sept. 21, 1869, married Ollie Lowe, Sept. 6, 1894, and lives at Rock Valley, Iowa. After the death of his first wife he married again Feb. 19, 1874, Mary Jane Brower, who survives. They removed to Sandwich in 1891, where he died April 26, 1904. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

DAVID CAMPBELL

David Campbell was the son of John Campbell and Elizabeth Orcutt and was born in Rochester, N. Y., May 3, 1830. In the father's family were six children, James, David, William J., Samuel J., Robert A., Margaret C., and an adopted daughter Ann Powell. In 1854 the family removed to Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and in 1857 came to DeKalb county, settling in the eastern part of Clinton township. David Campbell was married in 1856 at Reynoldsburg, Ohio, to Susan Mollencoff, daughter of Jacob and Ann Mollencoff. She was born in Pensylvania Aug. 17, 1831, and died at Malta, Mar. 30, 1887. Of this union were born ten children, 1. Ida C., Aug. 6, 1857, unmarried, residing at Malta; 2. Elizabeth A., Aug. 6, 1859, married Charles D. Freeman, Jan. 1, 1876, and lives at Malta; 3. Aso O., Sept. 1, 1861, died Nov. —, 1862; 4. John L., Sept. 7, 1863, married Almina Gardner, March 1, 1890, and lives at DeKalb; 5. Herbert D., Nov. 19, 1865, lived but two weeks; 6. William Elmer, Dec. 19, 1866; married Etta Lettreby, Jan. 8, 1889, and lives at Malta; 7. a girl which died young; 8. Clarence O., Sept. 12, 1869, unmarried, resides at Malta; 9. Olive, Jan. 26, 1874, died young; 10. Hattie, March 23, 1875, died young. Of these Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 were born in Clinton township, 3 in Squaw Grove, 7 and 8 in Afton, 9 and 10 in Milan. He resided in Milan nine or ten years, then removed to Malta and bought

a home. There he lived six years and in 1888 removed to DeKalb, where he remained ten years, then returned to Malta, which was his home until his death Feb. 6, 1904. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Campbell married Polly Sherwin Oct. 20, 1894. She survives him. In the earlier years of his life he devoted himself to farming, running a threshing machine and corn sheller in the fall and winter, but for the last twenty-five or thirty years he has turned his attention exclusively to his veterinary practice, an art which he had learned in Ohio. He was well known over a wide territory. "Day and night he jogged along making professional visits. Had he loved money as he loved his profession he might have been one of the wealthiest residents of the community."

MRS. WILLIAM F. COMP

Sarah Elizabeth Brunner was born in Pennsylvania, January 27, 1875. She married William F. Comp, June 1, 1898, and they came to Illinois in 1901. They were the parents of three children, two daughters and a baby boy. She died July 21, 1904, and is buried at New Bloomfield, Pa.

EVAN A. CONARD

Evan A. Conard was a son of Morris P. and Martha P. Conard and was born in Ida county, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1878. He was married March 25, 1902, to Nettie, daughter of Jacob King and Anna (Myers) Leas, who was born at Waterman, Illinois, December 8, 1883. Two sons were born to this marriage. The father died Tuesday, November 29, 1904, and is buried in the Ida Grove cemetery.

ALFRED DARNELL

Alfred Darnell was a son of John and Leah (Jones) Darnell, and was born at Plano, Illinois, July 10, 1840. He married March 10, 1868, Victoria Agen, who survives. He served in the Civil War and was a member of the G. A. R. He died of apoplexy April 1, 1904, at Grand Junction, Colorado, of which place he had been a resident eight years His surviving children are John and Effie Darnell, Mrs. Miller, of Timnath, Colo., Mrs. Bushnell, of Fruita, and Mrs. Jennie D. King of Grand Junction.

EDNA M. DEAN

Edna Dean was the only child of Charles O. and Millie (Spencer) Dean, of Hinckley, and died Sunday evening, July 31, 1904, of appendicitis. She was taken ill Sunday, July 24, though she had not felt well for two or three days previous. After consultation, an operation was decided upon and performed Friday noon. The patient seemed in a fair way to recover until Saturday evening, after which she became rapidly worse, lapsing into a state of unconsciousness from which she never recovered.

MICHAEL FINNAN

Michael Finnan of Afton died July 19, 1904. He was the father of Thomas of DeKalb, Michael of Afton, James of Afton, and Y. of Cortland. Mr. Finnan, I believe, once lived in the village of Waterman but I can get no particulars of his life.

ROBERT G. FERGUSON

Robert G. Ferguson was born in Washington county, N. Y., May 7, 1834, and died at his home in Waterman, Dec. 15, 1904. His parents moved to Ohio when he was

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two years of age and in 1851 came to DeKalb county, Illinois. He was the oldest of four children and the first to go. Two sisters live in Kansas and a brother, William, in the U. P. neighborhood southeast of Waterman. Mr. Ferguson was married, April 25, 1861, to Ellen Kirkpatrick, daughter of Jesse and Ruth (Smiley) Kirkpatrick. Twenty-two years ago they moved to Waterman. For several years he was a clerk in James Fulton's general store, and afterward conducted a like business for himself, first in the Masonic building, which then stood in the west part of town, and then in the Taylor building on the corner of Third and B streets, selling out only a few weeks before his death. Mr. Ferguson united with the U. P. church in early manhood and since coming to Waterman has been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. He was elected town clerk in 1887 and served continuously until 1903, always receiving as large a vote as any person on the ticket.

MRS. WILLIAM GILLESPIE

Mrs. Gillespie was a descendant of Zechariah Field, among whose descendants are numbered Marshall Field, the well known Chicago merchant, Cyrus West Field, of Atlantic Cable fame, his brothers, David Dudley Field, the eminent jurist, and Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States Supreme Court, and Eugene Field, the poet.

Zechariah Field was born in 1596 in East Ardsley, Yorkshire, England, married about 1641 and died June 30, 1666. His wife Mary, last name unknown, died about 1670. His son, Zechariah Field, was born about 1645 probably in Hartford, Conn., married Dec. 17, 1668, Sarah, daughter of John Webb of Northampton, and died in 1674 in Deerfield. His wife was killed by the Indians in the Deerfield massacre, 1704. John Field, of the third generation, was

born in Deerfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1673, married Nov. 9, 1696, Mary Bennett, daughter of James and Mary (Broughton) Bennett, of Northampton, and died in February, 1718, in Coventry, Conn. His son, Bennett Field, was born Dec. 13, 1709, in Deerfield, married Dec. 18, 1734, Elizabeth Spafford, daughter of Thomas and Bethiah Spafford of Lebanon, and died April 6, 1770, at Mansfield, Conn. Elijah Field, of the fifth generation, was born in Mansfield, Conn., April 20, 1756, married Jan. 26, 1774, Tamison Crane, daughter of Hezekiah Crane of Mansfield, settled the same year in Woodstock, Vt., and removed in 1806 to Houndsfield, N. Y., where he died in October 1828. He served as a drummer through the Revolution.

Bennett Field was born in Woodstock, Vt., Jan. 17, 1795, accompanied the family to Houndsfield, N. Y., in 1806, and in 1845 removed to DeKalb county, settling near Shabbona Grove, where he died in October, 1854. He married in 1817, Fanny, daughter of John and Huldah Waite, who was born in Rindge, N. H., in 1798, and died in 1871. Bennett Field was collector of taxes in Clinton township, 1850-52, and was elected constable in 1851. His children were: 1. Sarah, born Aug. 8,, 1818, married Feb. 6, 1836, William Bowers,* and died Nov. 16, 1852; 2. John Waite, born Dec. 5, 1822, married Mary Francis; 3. William B., born Jan. 25, 1828, married Julia Ann Hill; 4. Chester, born Feb. 2, 1830, married Maria D. Temple; 5. Elijah Crane; 6. Elizabeth, born Jan. 3, 1836, married May 28, 1851, W. Smith Hill.

Elijah Crane Field was born in Watertown, N. Y., April 13, 1833, came west with his parents, and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed until 1862, when he

* See sketch of Mrs. Laura Allen Bowers on page 28 of this volume.

enlisted in Company K, 105th Illinois Volunteers, and was made company musician. At the close of the war he returned to his carpenter's trade. In 1867 he removed to Plano and became an employe in the shops there. He married May 28, 1857, Jane Eliza Fritts, who was born April 22, 1842 and still lives. He died at Plano, of apoplexy, Aug. 25, 1898. To them were born two children, Dr. Amasa E. Field, born April 13, 1863, of Plattville, Illinois, and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth E. Field was born Oct. 18, 1866, in Shabbona township, and with her parents removed to Plano in 1867. She married Sept. 30, 1886, William Gillespie, who survives. She leaves three children, Elda, Myrtle, and Esther. A son, Vivian, was born June 10, 1890, but died at the age of five years. She died Sept. 1 (?), 1904. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

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GEORGE HARPER

George (or James?) Harper died at Ottawa, Ill., March 3, 1904., of Bright's disease. The remains were brought to Waterman and interred in the North Clinton Cemetery. His wife was Clara Samson, daughter of Ezra Samson, who occupied the farm just north of Waterman, now owned by H. L. Fuller. Further particulars could not be obtained.

D. H. HOAGLAND

David Hamilton Hoagland was born in Sullivan county, Pa., Dec. 15, 1826. He married Sept. 12, 1853, Mrs. Wealthy (Davis) Wilcox, who by her first husband had been the mother of three girls. One son was born of the second marriage, Jay Hoagland, of Waverly, N. Y. Mr. Hoagland was a farmer in the east. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted and served three years. In 1893 he came west settling in Waterman, where he died Feb. 26,

1904. He was a member of the Methodist church since 1859.

MATILDA JOHNSON

Matilda Johnson was a daughter of John Andersen and Bertha Pedersen and was born in Quidna Grinnen, Norway, August 26, 1885. She came to America in the spring of 1902 with her sister Carrie and brother Peter, both of whom lived in this community. She made her home with a family in Sandwich, and died of typhoid fever, July 13, 1904, at the home of Eli Oleson, Mrs. Oleson being her aunt.

JOHNSON LOW

Johnson Low was a son of Johnson and Kate (Long) Low and was born on the farm near Pritchard's Grove, Sept. 30, 1875. He attended the Dental College at Ann Arbor where he graduated and then began the practice of his profession at Shabbona. He married May 13, 1902, Orpha Hunt, and to them was born a daughter. He died at his home in Shabbona, Oct. 26, 1904. He was a member of the Congregational church.

HELEN McEACHRON

Helen McEachron was the second daughter and fourth child of John A. and Jennette (Lendrum) McEachron, and was born in Argyle, Washington county, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1859. In 1866 she, with the rest of the family, removed to DeKalb county and settled on what was then known as the Milo Tuttle farm in Clinton township. This farm remained in the family until the spring of 1899. After the father's death in 1889 it was purchased by a son-in-law Gilbert Henry, and during all these years was the home of Helen McEachron. Early in life she met with an accident, followed by a protracted illness, from the effects of which she

never recovered. Her home and her church in a larger measure than is usual, bounded her life. She was a member of the Somonauk United Presbyterian church from 1879 and her place in the church was seldom vacant until increasing afflictions necessitated her removal to the hospital at Elgin, Illinois, where she died March 6, 1904.

MRS. SAMUEL MARSHALL

Margaret Catherine Hipple was a daughter of Lawrence and Mary (Simpson) Hipple and was born in Perry county, Pa., March 20, 1846. She married Sept. 27, 1866, William A. Lackey, who was born in Perry county in 1846. To them was born one daughter, Sarah E., who married William E. Peeler, Nov. 16, 1886, and lives in Afton township. Mrs. Lackey and her daughter came west in 1871 making their home in Clinton township. The mother married again, Sept. 23, 1874, Samuel W. Marshall, a son of —— and Margaret (Heagey) Marshall. He was born Dec. 25, 1844, in Kirkby Underwood, Lincolnshire, England. They spent four years in Clinton township, then removed to Milan township, where they resided twenty-five years. In February, 1904, they removed to DeKalb, where she died Aug. 24, 1904. The children of the latter marriage were, 1. William L., born at Waterman, March 3, 1876, married Amanda Burt, Jan. 14, 1904, and living in Milan township; 2. Edna, born in Milan June 25, 1880, living at DeKalb; 3. Mary, born in Milan May 16, 1885, married Jay Peterson, Nov. 20, 1903, and living at DeKalb. Mrs. Marshall was a member of the Methodist church.

JAMES CARMALT MATLACK

William Matlack emigrated to the new world from Cropsell Bishop, Nottinghamshire, England, in the ship "Kent," Captain George Marlow, the second ship to bring

settlers to New Jersey. It came to Sandy Hook, near Perth Amboy, and thence to Chester on the Delaware arriving June 14, 1677. William Matlack settled in Burlington and married Mary Hancock. They had six sons and three daughters. The third child, Timothy Matlack married in 1720, Mary Haines. Timothy, of the third generation married the widow of Josiah Haines, a daughter of Henry and Lizzie Burr, in 1730. Timothy Matlack, the elder, with his family removed to Philadelphia in 1746 and here the son was again married Nov. 5, 1758 to Ellen Yarnell. Father and son were members of the society of Friends. William B. Matlack, oldest son of Timothy and Ellen, married Hannah Carmalt. Timothy the father and William B., the son, served in the Revolutionary War. James, a son of William B. and Hannah (Carmalt) Matlack, married Elizabeth Reestine and was the father of Samuel B. Matlack. Samuel B. Matlack was born in Philadelphia in 1829 and married Mary Ann Fry, who was born Feb. 13, 1832, in Perry county, Pa., and died Nov. 21, 1875. Mr. Matlack resides in Aurora. His children are 1. Mary Elizabeth, deceased; 2. Louisa C., Mrs. Christian Harnish, Zion City, Ill.; 3. Timothy, Grand Junction, Colorado; 4. Martha J., Mrs. Benjamin B. Harnish, of Waterman; 5. Emma L., widow of George I. Henderson, of Chicago; 6. Annie Victoria, Mrs. Amos V. Hair, of Dexter, N. M.; 7. James Carmalt.

James Carmalt Matlack was born in Dellville, Perry county, Pa., July 3, 1870, came to Illinois in February, 1886, and went to Grand Junction, Colo., July 5, 1904, where he died August 15, 1904. He was converted when fourteen years of age.

MRS. WARREN MILLER

Florence Celestine Matteson was born in Clinton town-

ship, December 12, 1848. She was the oldest child of Oscar Fitzaland and Marian Abigail (Hall) Matteson. She married January 1, 1868, Warren Miller, a son of Asa and Mary Ann (Coon) Miller. He was born in Bradford county, Pa., Oct. 21, 1843, and died Sept. 16, 1903.* They settled in Iowa and returned five years later. Their children are, 1. Asa Oscar, born in Kossuth county, Iowa, Nov. 4, 1868, married Mabel Gates, Jan. 1, 1896, residing at Malta; 2. Mary Ann, born in Kossuth county, Iowa, Nov. 18, 1870, married Grant Baker, Oct. 30, 1888, residing near Waterman; 3. Lorenzo Enith, born in Kossuth county, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1872, married Vera Bailey, Nov. 14, 1900, residing at Shabbona Grove; 4. Genevieve, born at Shabbona Grove, Sept. 10, 1875, married John Frank Henderson, Sept. 21, 1892; residing near Waterman 5. Cora Beatrice, born in Clinton township, Oct. 13, 1881, married Charles Henderson, Nov. 14, 1900, residing at Lee; 6. Belinda Eva, born in Somonauk township, Oct. 8, 1884, married Edward J. Quinn, Dec. 26, 1904, residing at Shabbona Grove; 7. Laura Ella, born in Clinton township, May 2, 1889, unmarried, living with her sister Genevieve. Mrs. Miller died at the home near Shabbona Grove, Jan. 8, 1904.

MRS. T. C. NICHOLSON

Anna Elizabeth Darnell was a daughter of Enoch and Eliza A. (Springer) Darnell, and was born on the farm in Fox township, Kendall county, Nov. 15, 1869. At the age of fifteen with her parents she removed to Sandwich where she married Sept. 28, 1892, Thomas C. Nicholson, and made her home in Aurora. Here she died July 6, 1904.

* For sketch of his life see Year Book, 1903, page 35.

The children are, 1. Arthur Darnell, born June 5, 1894; 2. Thomas Wilbur, born Nov. 7, 1895; and 3. Doris Verdell, born July 21, 1900, all in Aurora. Mrs. Nicholson was an active member of the Galena street Methodist church, Aurora.

WALTER SAMUEL PARKER

Walter Samuel Parker, son of Nelson and Julia (Sadborough) Parker was born in Chicago, Oct. 7, 1880, and married Oct. 7, 1902, Charlotte, a daughter of Frank and Flora (Holden) Paxton, who was born at Waterman, Feb. 16, 1883. In the spring of 1904 they moved on a farm near Plymouth, Ind., where he died of peritonitis, Aug. 24, 1904. Twin daughters Julia and Frances were born at Aurora Aug. 7, 1903.

MRS. MORTON PARSONS

Kate Minnie Giehl, daughter of Valentine and Elizabeth (Kolp) Giehl, was born in Metamora, Illinois, Feb. 15, 1868. Her mother died when Kate was but little over one year of age and her father when she was nine years old. She made her home with relatives until Aug. 17, 1887, when she married Rev. Morton Parsons, then pastor of the Union church at Metamora. Rev. Morton Parsons was son of Rev. Reuben, Jr., and Abigail (Mack) Persons, and was born in Clinton township, July 21, 1859. Mrs. Parsons was a gifted singer, having sung much in concert and church. She has taken the part of Queen Esther in more than fifteen different towns and cities. She also had considerable skill in painting. For six months before her death she was in failing health, dying of consumption of the bowels, Aug. 30, 1903, at Steilacoom, Wash. The children are, 1. Helen Morton, born in Carrell, Iowa, May 9, 1890; 2. Giehl Irving, born in Omaha, Nebr., Feb. 10,

MRS. MORTON PARSONS

MR. AND MRS. J. B. BERGEN

1895; 3. Reuben Tahama, born in Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3, 1902. The father and children now live in Hoquiam, Wash.

ALICE CARY PATTEN

Alice Cary Patten was a daughter of S. W. Patten. She was born thirty-one years ago, and received the elements of her education in the DeKalb public schools, graduating from the high school in 1888. She entered the Illinois State Normal University in September, 1889, attended six terms and graduated in June, 1893; studied in the University of Michigan, 1893-7, and received the degree of Ph. B. in 1897. When the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb opened she became assistant in ancient and modern languages. By close attention to duty her health became impaired, she sought relief in Colorado, resumed her duties, and again found her strength failing. She died Sept. 11, 1904.

LOUIS KOSSUTH SCOTT

Louis Kossuth Scott was born in Utica, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1852, a son of John A. Scott. With his parents he removed to Ringwood, Ill., and in 1865 to Kaneville. He married in 1877, Mary A. Jones of Maple Park. In 1879 he took the position of traveling salesman, with headquarters at Waterman, where he remained but a few months. He then became a clerk in the store of Hanna Bros. of Aurora, and in 1882 acquired an interest. Succeeding firms were known as McMillan, Scott & Pease, Scott & Pease, and Hanna & Scott. He served as alderman and mayor in Aurora, where he died June 21, 1904. The surviving children are Gertrude L., Edith M., Nellie M., and George W.

EVABELLE SEELEY

Evabelle Seeley was a daughter of Harley Nathan and Maria M. (Norton) Seeley, and was born at Shabbona Grove, Feb. 14, 1875. After attending the public schools she attended Jennings Seminary at Aurora, Dixon Business College, and the Illinois State Normal University at Normal. She taught school in DeKalb county seven years, then with her parents removed to Sac county, Iowa. Here for four years she was one of the teachers in the Lake View School, earning an excellent reputation as a teacher, and endearing herself to her pupils and to the people of the town. She was a dependable worker with the young people of the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she was a faithful member. Deciding to take lighter work the coming year she had been teaching the home school. Only a few days after the close of this school she was taken ill, and after an illness of one week, died Nov. 22, 1904.

MRS. WELLS F. SPENCER

Ellen Huldah Watson was a daughter of John and Emily E. (Joslyn) Watson, and was born in Shabbona Grove, April 2, 1857. She married Dec. 21, 1876, Wells F. Spencer, a son of Norman W. and Betsey Ann (Harvey) Spencer. Their children were, 1. Willard W., who was born in Milan Feb. 24, 1878, married Elizabeth Cross, Dec. 19, 1899, and lives in Clinton township; 2. Harvey E., born in Clinton township, May 26, 1884, and living in Clinton township; 3. Elva M. Spencer, born in Clinton township, Aug. 2, 1890, and died there, July 9, 1896. Mrs. Spencer joined the Advent church at Afton Center when eighteen years of age and transferred her membership to the M. E. church of Waterman Sept. 27, 1897. She died March 26, 1904, after a lingering illness.

DAVID BAILEY STRYKER

The earliest known ancestor of the Stryker family of Waterman is Peter Stryker* who was born Dec. 31, 1755, and died Sept. 20, 1801. He married Elanah Low, who was born Aug. 10, 1759, and died Nov. 20, 1837. Their children were, 1. John, born Aug. 13, 1783, died May 21, 1861; 2. Catherine, born Aug. 28, 1785; 3. Cornelius, born July 17, 1787; 4. Peter, born March 4, 1789, died Aug. 25, 1867; 5. Elizabeth, born Feb. 23, 1791, died Sept. 17, 1815; 6. William, born Feb. 22, 1793; 7. Mary, born July 11, 1795, died Dec. 5, 1795; 8. Sarah, born Nov. 4, 1796; 9. Abraham, born April 13, 1799, died Feb. 5, 1882. The family lived in Chemung county, N. Y. Cornelius Low, brother of Elanah, kept the first store in Elmira.

Abraham Stryker, the youngest of the family, married Rachel Giles, who was born in 1802. She was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Whitlock) Giles. Their children were, 1. Cordelia, born Aug. 31, 1821, living; 2. David Bailey, born April 30, 1823; 3. George S., born May 23, 1825, died March 28, 1896; 4. Samuel G., born June 22, 1827, died Aug. 4, 1893; 5. Margaret, born Sept. 28, 1829,

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* A Genealogical record of the Stryker family, compiled by William S. Stryker, of Trenton, N. J., was printed at Camden, N. J., in 1887. The book is an octavo of 112 pages and 300 copies were printed and privately distributed. The author died some five years ago but his daughter informs me the book contains no reference to Peter Stryker and his descendants. Jan Stryker was born in 1615 at Ruinen, Prov. of Drenth, Holland, and died in 1697 in Midwout, L. I.; he was chief magistrate of Midwout, schepen of the Dutch towns of Long Island, representative in the great Landtdag at New Amsterdam, April 10, 1664 (American Ancestry III, 48). It is very probable that Peter Stryker was among his descendants as the Waterman Strykers claim that the family first settled in the vicinity of New York, either on Long Island or in New Jersey.

living; 6. Nancy E., born Feb. 20, 1833, died June 25, 1898; 7. Barnett J., born Sept. 19, 1835, died Nov. 9, 1899; 8. William L., born March 1, 1838, living; 9. Seth C., born April 2, 1841, died Dec. 15, 1863.

David Bailey Stryker was born in Southport, N. Y., April 30, 1823. He married March 12, 1846, Susan O. Kelly, daughter of John and Martha (Jones) Kelly. She was born March 12, 1825, at Jackson, Tioga county, Pa. To them were born seven children, 1. Martha R., born Dec. 21, 1846, married Thomas Cuddeback, Sept. 14, 1869, and lives at Spring Hill, Kansas; 2. Susan A., born Sept. 18, 1848, married Philip G. Miller, Nov. 7, 1867, and died at Arapahoe, Nebr., Aug. 13, 1895; 3. Abram A., born June 15, 1851, married Frances A. Bradbury, Nov. 24, 1877, lives near Waterman; 4. Charles J., born Nov. 25, 1853, married Ida Dixon, Feb. 24 1882, and lives in Waterman; 5. Seth Le Roy, born Dec. 7, 1864, died April 25, 1870; 6. Fred, born Nov. 25, 1866, married Nellie Fulle, March 19, 1895, and lives near Waterman; 7. Orvil, born Nov 13, 1867, married Emma Potter, Dec. 13, 1888, and lives near Waterman. All were born in New York. Mr. Stryker left his native state in 1871 moving to Bardolph, McDonough county, Illinois, residing there till February, 1874, when he moved to his late home in Afton township. Mrs. Stryker died March 4, 1891. Mr. Stryker served as supervisor, also assessor and collector of Afton township. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to the blue lodge of Waterman and the Royal Arcanum of DeKalb. In earlier days he was well known as an auctioneer at public sales. He died March 29, 1904. He had been in failing health during the winter, but was about the house and often on the streets of Waterman. On the morning of his death he was about as usual, at his usual breakfast and was out doors not more than fifteen

minutes before death came to him.

WILLIAM THORPE

William Thorpe was born at Prickwillow, Cambridgeshire, Eng., Feb. 6, 1836. He was a son of Richard and Mary Ann (Bartel) Thorpe. He married, in Trinity church, Ely, in July, 1863, Deborah Pursglove, and to them were born three children: 1. William Stanley, who married Hattie Reid and lives near Waterman; 2. George Flint, who married Lois Fowler and lives at Paw Paw; 3. A child unnamed which died in infancy. He was united in marriage the second time, in Ely cathedral, Ely, July 28, 1868, to Rebecca Graves, a daughter of William and Ann (Thompson) Graves. She was born Sept. 24, 1835, in Ely, England, and is now living in Waterman. To them were born three children: 1. A daughter unnamed; 2. Frank Richard, born July 16, 1872, married Hilda Johnson, Feb. 26, 1903, and lives at Waterman; 3. Anna Elizabeth, born Oct. 4, 1874, married Carl Greeley, and lives at Waterman. The family came to America in April, 1872, settling first in Victor township, where the last two children were born. Here they resided five years then removed to a farm northwest of Waterman, whence they removed to the village a year before his death. On Sunday, the day of his death, he attended church returning with his daughter and companion, Mrs. Greeley. After eating his dinner, he stepped to the doorway, fell, and in a few moments was dead. His death occurred April 10, 1904.

MRS. LAWRENCE TYNE

Margaret McCormick was born in Ireland, June 1, 1841, and was a daughter of Daniel and Mary (Farrell) McCormick. She married in 1884 Lawrence Tyne, and

died at her home in Chicago Feb. 4, 1904, leaving no children.

FLORA NAOMI WALLS

Flora Naomi Walls was a daughter of John and Margaret (Cameron) Walls, and was born in East Greenock, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1856. She was a graduate of the Saratoga High School and taught twelve years in the public schools at Saratoga Springs. She came west in 1892 and in 1894 became housekeeper for her uncle William Howison at whose home she died May 16, 1904.

WILLIAM CYRUS WHITFORD

The Whitford family* in America springs from one Pasco Whitford who was an early settler in Rhode Island. He was born about 1640 and died about 1700. Nicholas Whitford, his son, was born about 1670. His wife was Mary. In the third generation Pasco Whitford, born in 1698, married Hannah Matteson, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Nichols) Matteson. She died May 16, 1752, at West Greenwich, R. I. Their son, Peleg Whitford, born Feb. 27, 1734, married Elizabeth (or Ruth?) Gardner. William Whitford, son of Peleg was born in Shaftsbury, Vt., Aug. 14, 1781, married Dec. 25, 1800, Elizabeth Luther, daughter of Peleg S. Luther, and died May 11, 1876. His son William Whitford, married Almima Seagar and was the father of Myron Cyrus Whitford.

Myron Cyrus Whitford was born in Addison, Vt. Dec. 19, 1833. In the autumn of 1853 Mr. Whitford came west and settled in Clinton township. He was married Jan.

* This information concerning the ancestry of the Whitford family is furnished by Greeley W. Whitford, of Denver, Colo., who is compiling a genealogy of the family.

1, 1855, to Phebe Elmer, daughter of Nathan and Tamer (Hinds) Elmer, who was born June 16, 1834 at Orleans, Jefferson county, N. Y. The young couple settled on the farm which for many years was their home, one-half mile south of Pritchard's Grove. To them were born seven children: 1. Eva Orissa, March 24, 1856, who married Frank K. Lutz, Oct. 2, 1890, and died May 24, 1895; 2. Charles Luman, born Jan. 2, 1858, who married Mary E. Huff, April 29, 1885, and resides near Waterman; 3. William Cyrus (see below); 4. Almima Permelia, born June 6, 1866, who married George M. Sawyer, May 6, 1885, and resides at Shabbona; 5. Ardelia Mary, born Oct. 16, 1868, who married Elbert P. Dean, May 7, 1890, and lives at Waterman; 6. George Nathan, born Sept. 20, 1875, who married Ada M. Wright* June 14, 1899, and lives at Shabbona; 7. Irene Minerva, born May 4, 1880, unmarried, living with her mother at Waterman. Mr. Whitford united with the Baptist church at Johnson's Grove in 1859. He remained on his farm until March, 1897, when he removed to Waterman, dying July 17, of the same year.

William Cyrus Whitford was born on the home farm July 18, 1863. He supplemented the training of the public schools by two terms (1882-3) at the academy of Northwestern University. Then in a business capacity he travelled extensively in the south. He married Nov. 15, 1888, Mary Ann, daughter of Abram C. and Caroline (Stern) Kauffman. She was born Jan. 19, 1869, in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and is now living in Waterman. To them were born two children: 1. Mildred Irene, Feb. 21, 1892, and 2. Lawrence Elmer Oct. 2, 1897, both in Waterman. After a residence of two years on a farm the young couple removed to Waterman, and Mr. Whitford engaged in the

* For sketch of her life see Year Book, 1903, page 41.

barber trade, in which he was deservedly popular. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Modern Woodmen, and the Eastern Star. He died April 29, 1904, after an illness of less than four days.

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REV. JOHN E. MORRIS

DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized Oct. 11, 1856, as the Clinton Center Baptist church; now the First Baptist church of Waterman. Became member of Aurora Association June 4, 1862. Church edifice dedicated January 15, 1873. Present membership 53.

Pastor, John E. Morris.

Clerk, Carrie P. Congdon.

Treasurer, Irene Whitford.

Deacons, Drew C. S. Swift, Marvin Simpson.

Trustees, Alexander Henderson, Drew C. Swift, G. G. Congdon, Marvin Simpson, F. P. Robinson.

Organist, Irene Whitford.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Reorganized after a period of inactivity August 5, 1888. Present enrollment, 54.

Superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Secretary, Carrie Martin.

Treasurer, Warren Robinson.

Organist, Irene Whitford.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Organized June 5, 1892, with ten members. Present membership, 18. This society won the International Conquest Missionary Banner in 1893.

President, Irene Whitford.

Vice-President, Carrie P. Congdon.

Secretary, Carrie Martin.

Treasurer, Ross Swift.

Organist, Irene Whitford.

UNITED WORKERS' SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. Adelaide Greenwood.

Vice-President, Mrs. James Baremore.
Secretary, Irene Whitford.
Treasurer, Eva Swift.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. John E. Morris.
Vice-President, Mrs. S. M. Swift.
Secretary, Mrs. A. Henderson.
Treasurer, Mrs. James Baremore.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN EMANUEL CHURCH

Pastor, Gottlieb F. Schroeder (R. F. D. 1, Hinckley).
Parochial school teacher and organist, Prof. Chr. Heine.
Elders, John Schmidt, Charles Boekenhauer, Henry Hartman.
Trustees, August Borchers, Hy Temme, M. Rissmann.
School trustees, William Ilsemann, August Leifheit.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pastor, Fred L. Baldwin.
Trustees, D. A. Fuller, Frank Greeley, D. J. Minnich, W. G. Potter, Frank Thorpe.
Stewards, C. F. Allen, E. G. Deming, A. Darling, L. G. Fuller, G. O. Greeley, Carl Greeley, David Hipple, S. M. Henderson, John Mercer, W. G. Potter, J. A. Tallman, John W. Woods.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent, S. M. Henderson.
Assistant superintendent, F. S. Greeley.
Secretary and treasurer, Bessie Brown.
Assistant secretary, Fred Beiler.
Librarian, Guy Matteson.
Assistant librarian, Robert Fuller.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Chapter No. 3976. Date of charter November 10, 1890.

President, Robert Fuller.
First vice-president, Harriet Brainerd.
Second vice-president, Ida Woods.
Third vice-president, Rose Greeley.
Fourth vice-president, Mabel Hipple.
Secretary, Elnora Potter.
Treasurer, Clarence Greeley.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. Grace Lamb.
Vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Henderson.
Secretary, Rose Greeley.
Treasurer, Carrie Fuller.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President,
Vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Henderson.
Secretary, Mrs. Maggie Brown.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Tallman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organized as the Clinton Center Presbyterian church, May 1, 1864.

Pastor, Rev. George Dunlap.

Elders, John S. Kirkpatrick, W. M. McFarlane, John Weber, John Smiley.

Trustees, A. C. Kauffman, William Nelson, John Harvey.

Treasurer, W. M. McFarlane.

Clerk, J. M. Smiley.

Organist, Ruth E. Andrews.

Ushers, John Weber, Will Nelson.

(No report was received from the Sunday school and other societies of the church.)

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Election of church officers is held the first Monday in January.

Pastor, Rev. Joseph Andrew Spear.

Members of session, T. H. Robinson, William Ferguson, Frank P. Richey, Ward McAllister, George A. Howison.

Trustees, Charles H. White, James Graham, W. J. Randles.

Chorister, Mary Howison.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent, Howard McCleery.
Assistant superintendent, Mae Beveridge.
Secretary and treasurer, Floyd Kirkpatrick.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

President, Mrs. Susie Souder.
Vice-president, Ralph Howison.
Secretary, Effie Smith.
Corresponding secretary, Mae Beveridge.
Treasurer, Bryce Ferguson.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN UNION.

Superintendent, Mrs. John Thompson.
Assistant, Margaret Beveridge .
President, Helen Graham.
Vice-president, Esther Fraser.
Secretary, Kennedy Ferguson.
Treasurer, Andrew Maxwell.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. Janie Graham.
Secretary, Lulu McCleery.
Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Howison.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

President, Mrs. W. M. McFarlane.
Vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Henderson.

Secretary and treasurer, Carrie Congdon.
Superintendent of Home Class, Anna Beiler Kopp.
Superintendent of Primary Work, Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.
Superintendent of Normal Work, S. M. Henderson.

WATERMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Organized May 16, 1901.
President, Roy Wakefield, '91.
Vice-president, Mabel Hipple, '99.
Secretary, Jensie Morse, '00.
Treasurer, Jessie Kirkpatrick, '00.

CLASS OF 1904.

Motto: "The Labor, Then the Laurel."
Colors: Red and white.
Flower: Carnation.
Members: Helen Belle Colton, Albert C. Kauffman (Salutatorian), Mabel J. Kirkpatrick, Ross K. Kirkpatrick, Mabel Rose Swift (Valedictorian), Grace J. Tallman.

WATERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB

Organized October 18, 1902. Motto: "New occasions teach new duties." Colors: White and gold. Subject for 1904-1905: "United States." Membership 37 (including 3 honorary members).

OFFICERS.

President, Miss Carrie Fuller.
Vice-president, Miss Harriet Brainerd.
Secretary, Miss Grace Roberts.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. A. Zeller.
Program committee, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Miss Rose Greeley, Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Geo. Wallace.

T. S. TERRY POST NO. 463 G. A. R.

Organized June 14, 1884. Located at Shabbona, Ill.

Present officers elected Dec. 3, 1904, and installed Jan. 7, 1905.

Commander, John McCormick.
Senior vice-commander, A. C. Kauffman.
Junior vice-commander, A. U. Fuller.
Quartermaster, H. W. Young.
Surgeon, S. D. Wesson.
Chaplain, A. Darling.
O. D., A. L. Wells.
Adjutant, H. A. York.
O. G., John Mullins.
Delegate, A. U. Fuller.
Alternate, A. Darling.

WATERMAN LODGE A. F. & A. M. NO. 728

Meetings held on first and third Thursdays of each month.

Worshipful Master, W. M. McFarlane.
Senior Warden, A. J. Heeg.
Junior Warden, Orvil Stryker.
Secretary, Glenn Bradbury.
Treasurer, Soren Larsen.
Senior Deacon, Paul E. N. Greeley.
Junior Deacon, Carl Baie.
Tyler, Frank Morse.

WATERMAN CAMP NO. 1572 M. W. A.

Organized January 7, 1892, with ten members. Present membership, 70. Meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month. Present officers elected December 5, 1904, and installed January 2, 1905.

Venerable Consul, John M. Smiley.
Worthy Advisor, Walter Drake.
Banker, W. M. McFarlane.

Clerk, Glenn W. Bradbury.
Physician, Dr. P. E. N. Greeley.
Escort, Fred Beiler.
Watchman, O. F. Carnes.
Sentry, John Adams.

MYSTIC WORKERS OF THE WORLD, NO. 13

Organized January 17, 1899. Present officers were installed June 3, 1903.

Prefect, George M. Hill.
Monitor, Jessie M. Leifheit.
Secretary, Ella J. Hill.
Banker, F. F. Morse.
Physician, Dr. P. E. N. Greeley.
Marshal, Mrs. Alonzo Satterlee.
Warden, Mrs. J. R. Griffith.
Sentinel, Mrs. F. F. Morse.
Supervisors, Mrs. E. L. Morrison, Mrs. A. U. Fuller, C. L. Whitford.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

President, Mrs. Achsah Fuller.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Gile.
Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. Ellen Seeley.

JOHNSONS GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

President, Hiram Kirkpatrick.
Vice-president, Mrs. Fred Brown.
Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Pritchard.
Treasurer, Fred Brown.
Directors, Emmett Deming, George Keene, S. M. Henderson.

TOWN OF CLINTON

Supervisor, W. J. Randles.
Town Clerk, W. E. Dean.
Assessor, F. A. Brown.
Collector, James Baremore.
Commissioners of Highway, Theodore Johnson (1902-1905), A. C. Baie (1903-1906), William Reid (1904-1907).
Justices of the Peace, G. G. Congdon, Isaac Potter.
Constables, N. F. Davenport, T. H. Hinds.
Trustees of Schools, H. A. Lamb (1902-1905), W. G. Potter (1903-1906), T. H. Robinson (1904-1907).

VILLAGE OF WATERMAN

President of Board, S. M. Henderson.
Trustees, J. S. Kirkpatrick (1903-1905), G. H. Greeley (1903-1905), W. A. Congdon (1903-1905), T. H. Hinds (1904-1906), George Hall (1904-1906), J. S. Swanson (1904-1906).
Clerk, Fred G. Beiler.
Police Magistrate, W. M. McFarlane.
Village Treasurer, R. R. Brown.
Street Commissioner, A. U. Fuller.
Committees: Buildings and Grounds, Kirkpatrick, Hall, and Hinds; Finance, Greeley, Hinds, and Kirkpatrick; Streets and Walks, Congdon, Kirkpatrick, and Swanson; Health, president and board; License, Swanson, Congdon, and Greeley; Miscellaneous, Hall, Hinds, and Greeley.

WATERMAN SCHOOL

Principal, George M. Wallace.
Intermediate, Flora Nelson.
Primary, Edith Sarbaugh.

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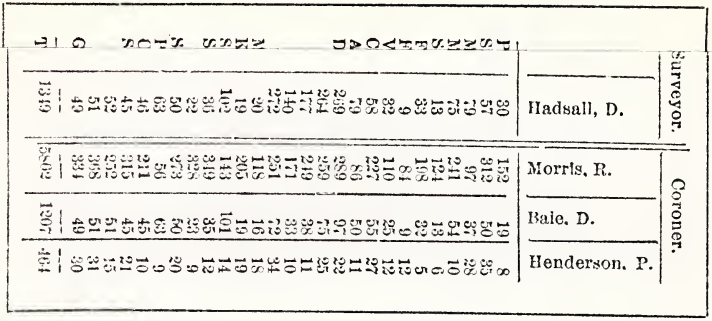
COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF PARTY VOTES



For Trustees of the University of Illinois: Republican—Mary E. Busey 5915; Charles Davison, 5916; William L. Abbott, 5899. Democratic—Fred B. Merrills, 1148; Theodore C. Loehr, 1143; Hannah G. Solomon, 1149.

There were cast for president, on the People's ticket, 24 votes; on the Socialist, 191 votes; on the Socialist-Labor, 21 votes; and on the Continental, 8.

The total vote of the county in 1904 was 7,811; in 1900, 8,069; in 1896, 7,841; a decrease of 258 votes from 1900 and 30 votes from 1896.

In 1900, McKinley received in this county, 5,912 votes; Bryan, 1,854 votes. In 1904 Roosevelt received 5,941 and Parker 1,129 votes. Roosevelt's increase over 1900 was 29 votes; Parker's decrease from 1900 was 725. The total women vote was 182.

For the Amendment was 5,311; against it was 313.

For Question number 1 was 4113; against it was 270.

For Question number 2 was 3710; against it was 375.

For Question number 3 was 3222; against it was 775.

Vote by Precincts in DeKalb County, November 8, 1904.

Precincts.	President.			Governor.			Circuit Judge.	Congressmen.			Representative				Circuit Clerk.		State's Att'y.		Co. Surveyor.		Coroner.		
	Roosevelt, R.	Parker, D.	Swallow, P.	Deneen, R.	Stringer, D.	Patton, P.	Ruth, R.	Fuller, R.	Vaughey, D.	Syme, P.	Castle, R.	Sheldon, R.	Brauer, D.	Wirsching, P.	Hay, R.	Gallagher, D.	Burst, R.	Dowdall, D.	Armstrong, R.	Hadsall, D.	Morris, R.	Bate, D.	Henderson, P.
Paw Paw	155	17	6	153	17	9	156	150	18	12	175½	175½	42	141	152	10	142	30	150	30	152	19	8
Shabbona	335	45	29	306	45	37	323	321	46	30	308	302	141	273	314	54	309	57	319	57	312	50	35
Milan	120	30	8	116	41	4	120	120	39	3	125	99	133	115	43	81	79	111	53	97	80	25	
Malta	258	45	8	235	47	4	256	256	46	8	315	310½	151½	138	245	58	225	74	249	54	241	76	
South Grove	127	19	6	127	10	6	123	123	10	10	155½	150½	72	45	125	12	121	13	124	13	124	13	6
Franklin No. 1	197	31	4	193	33	4	192	192	32	12	256½	250½	132	57	199	32	195	33	198	32	198	32	5
Franklin No. 2	85	9	12	87	9	12	85	82	9	13	103½	103½	52	60	84	9	81	9	84	9	84	9	13
Victor	112	24	12	111	23	12	111	109	25	14	160½	156	69	54	110	26	105	32	110	25	110	27	13
Clinton	230	53	26	233	57	29	232	225	54	29	243	232½	175½	256½	226	50	224	58	227	55	237	55	12
Afton	96	47	7	96	49	9	93	93	49	9	79½	81	153	148	79	54	65	79	86	50	86	51	11
DeKalb No. 1	306	81	8	305	83	11	301	301	90	12	182½	176½	334	623	240	105	151	269	245	97	249	97	32
" No. 2	282	64	9	275	71	9	284	276	69	10	111	111	288	561	199	74	104	254	244	76	239	78	21
" No. 3	248	35	4	245	35	9	249	245	35	10	182½	182½	213	361	214	37	129	177	208	39	209	38	15
" No. 4	184	21	4	183	24	8	183	179	23	6	123	126	91½	323½	129	7	80	149	162	150	171	133	10
" No. 5	284	54	18	282	69	17	286	276	64	22	101½	101½	231	612	177	71	82	272	239	172	251	172	34
Mayfield	122	16	17	121	16	18	118	116	16	21	151½	150	84	81	120	16	116	20	118	20	118	16	18
Kingston	205	19	20	204	19	20	205	205	19	20	216	216	198	191	205	19	205	19	205	19	205	19	19
Somonauk	151	99	11	149	9	11	146	134	101	21	162	147	270	193	143	102	130	114	145	102	143	101	14
Sandwich No. 1	352	56	13	345	36	13	353	246	37	12	255½	261½	111½	69	349	36	341	36	351	36	349	85	12
" No. 2	328	93	9	327	93	14	327	321	93	11	680	265½	69	86	329	93	328	93	328	93	328	93	6
Squaw Grove	273	52	17	267	52	18	275	270	51	19	378½	324	156	247	272	51	271	52	274	52	273	52	20
Pierce	58	7	7	58	7	7	58	51	6	9	69	66	177	55	58	7	58	7	58	7	58	7	9
Cortland	263	61	7	262	61	7	263	260	61	10	240	240	225	98	260	47	257	48	261	48	258	48	10
Sycamore No. 1	317	41	21	316	47	27	313	297	41	12	267½	261½	172½	150	315	51	302	53	316	45	315	45	21
" No. 2	252	52	11	248	48	21	252	242	46	31	197	197	174½	97½	252	50	244	49	252	51	252	51	15
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There were cast for President, on the People's ticket, 24 votes; on the Socialist, 191 votes; on the Socialist-Labor, 21 votes; and on the Continental, 8. The total vote of the county in 1904 was 7,341; in 1900, 8,069; in 1896, 7,841; a decrease of 258 votes from 1900 and 30 votes from 1896.

In 1900, McKinley received in this county, 5,912 votes; Bryan, 1,854 votes. In 1904 Roosevelt received 5,941 and Parker 1,129 votes. Roosevelt's increase over 1900 was 29 votes; Parker's decrease from 1900 was 725. The total women vote was 182

For the Amendment was 5,311; against it was 313.
For Question number 1 was 4113; against it was 270.
For Question number 2 was 3710; against it was 375.
For Question number 3 was 3222; against it was 775.

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FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC

The following is an itemized report of the business done by the C. B. and Q. railroad at the Waterman station for the years 1902, 1903, 1904.

Freight handled in car load lots	1902	1903	1904
Cattle	57	46	79
Hogs	100	100	61
Sheep	9	0	2
Horses	2	3	4
Corn	85	61	54
Oats	60	69	50
Hay	4	86	74
Miscellaneous	9	12	8
Total	326	377	332
Freight received in car load lots.			
Lumber	64	51	60
Coal	76	79	89
Miscellaneous	203	118	150
Total	343	248	299
Tonage in less than car load lots	741	744	*
Total ticket sales	$ 6,593.73	$ 7,455.74	$ 6,515.40
Freight received	11,021.48	9,486.41	*
Freight forwarded	7,837.93	8,293.64	*
Total	$24,453.14	$25,235.79	*

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* Figures not given.

OLD PEOPLE OF WATERMAN AND VICINITY

*William Colton, October 14, 1811.
*Lucinda Emery Colton, August 16, 1818.

* Mr. and Mrs. Colton were married in Dryden, Tompkins county, New York, August 3, 1837 and are therefore in their sixty-eighth year of wedded life. At the time this book is issued (February 1906) Mr. and Mrs. Colton are both dead.

Sarah Williamson Graham, June 10, 1813 (Victor township).
Ephraim Jackson Wood, April 1, 1815.
John Morrison, March 11, 1819.
Harriet Shonts Swift, November 16, 1819.
William H. Keene, March 4, 1820 (Victor township).
James Baremore, March 17, 1820.
Samuel Morton Swift, March 27, 1820.
George W. Place, April 23, 1820.
Emeline Atkins Giles, September 29, 1821.
William Howison, October 18, 1821.
Ezra Morgan Ames, June 5, 1822.
Henry Challand, February 3, 1823.
Elizabeth Such Bradbury, October 16, 1823.
Elizabeth Lang Irving, February 14, 1824.
Fannie Richardson Hinds, March 14, 1824.
Catherine Walls Howison, December 25, 1824.
Oscar Fitzaland Matteson, August 1, 1825.
Martha Davis, December 25, 1825.
John C. Beveridge, February 3, 1826 (Victor township).
Timothy Holden Hinds, June 18, 1826.
Wealthy Davis Hoagland, February 24, 1827.
Enoch P. Rowley, April 18, 1827.
Julia Ann Thomas, June 4, 1827.
Hiram Kirkpatrick, July 23, 1827.
William Gibbons, December 22, 1827 (Victor township).
Peter Normandin, January 20, 1828.
George Griffith Congdon, February 29, 1828.
Albert H. Phillips, January 22, 1829.
Julius Caesar Pearl, March 30, 1829.
Marion Hall Matteson, August 5, 1829.
Henry Christ Louis Reingardt, September 1, 1829.
Martha Woods Lamb, October 27, 1829.

FORMER RESIDENTS

John Walker, Sandwich, Ill., April 5, 1818.

Laura Carpenter Whitford, Ottawa, Kan., December 8, 1818.

Abigail Mack Persons, Bradgate, Iowa, June 5, 1820.

Richard P. Rowley, Big Rock, Ill., February 26, 1824.

Bela Addison Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, July 28, 1824.

Smiley Kirkpatrick, Mendota, Ill., March 31, 1825.

John D. McDiarmid, Big Rock, Ill., October 23, 1825.

William Heun, Eldora, Iowa, March 23, 1827.

Morris P. Brown, Aurora, Ill., July 25, 1827.

Louisa Boardman McAllester, Randolph, Mass., December 3, 1828.

Delette Crandall Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, December 2, 1829.

ADVERTISEMENT

I am very desirous of obtaining all material which will throw light on the early history of DeKalb county and particularly Clinton township. I have now in my private library the following

RECORDS

I. A line for line transcript of the Johnson's Grove church records, 1852-1861, carefully and minutely indexed. (I am led to believe there was a second volume of records. Does anyone know where it is?)

II. A line for line transcript of the records of the Town Clerk of Clinton township (first 69 pages, 1850-1859).

III. A line for line transcript of John Boston's records as Justice of the Peace (first 50 pages, 1856-7).

IV. A complete transcript of the inscriptions in Johnson's Grove Cemetery, dating from 1848.

V. A complete transcript of the inscriptions in the North Clinton Cemetery, dating from 1862.

VI. Gleanings from the Aurora Beacon, 1858-1868, of items relating to Clinton township and vicinity.

VII. Gleanings from the Newberry Library, Chicago, and other sources, relative to the genealogy of Waterman families.

INFORMATION WANTED

I should like information of any sort concerning the following persons who were members of the Johnson's Grove church; where they lived or with whom, whither they went or when they died, and names of descendants or near relatives.

Bates, Nelson, baptized Oct. 4, 1857.

Cain (or Cane), James, baptized June 10, 1860.

Clark, Sarah, an original member, 1852.

Curtis, Curtiss, or Curtice, John, given letter to unite with Clinton Center church, October 4, 1856.

Erwin, William.

Flinn, John, baptized October 25, 1857.

Flinn, "Sister" (wife of above?) baptized June 5, 1859.

Fonda, Jesse K., baptized April 15, 1560,

Golding, J. M., baptized Jan. 16, 1859.

Hart, James P., on committee, Dec. 3, 1853.

Hogoboon, Ann, baptized Octeber 11, 1857.

Jones (or Janes) "Brother," from Princeton Church (what state?).

Kennicut, Daniel.

McGlynn, Julia, baptized October 4, 1857.

Mack, Samuel, original member, from Batavia (N. Y.?) church.

Mack, Mary E. (wife of above?)

Maples, Benevolence, later member of Clinton Center church.

Merrifield, Willis, baptized 1858.

Merritt, Marion, received from Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 6, 1859.

Near, "Sister."

Paul (or Poll), Joseph, baptized April 17, 1859.

Randall, John, and Amy his wife. He was a deacon in the church and died July 14, 1853. His gravestone is marked "To the memory of our father"—who were his children? He lived on the south road to Shabbona and is not to be confused with another John D. Randall who died in Aurora, August 12, 1901.

St. Leger, Richard V., baptized October 11, 1857.

Smith, Sarah Ann, received from Paw Paw church, March 3, 1860.

Stuart, Julia, (is she Julia McGlynn?).

Wilder, Joel, baptized Dec. 6, 1857.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Each summer I am accustomed to spend a considerable time in the Newberry Library of Chicago in genealogical research. As far as my time permits I shall be glad to accept commissions from others at reasonable rates. If you are interested, write for further particulars and terms. The Newberry Library offers exceptional opportunities for this work, one room containing thousands of volumes carefully indexed being devoted to genealogy exclusively. My acquaintance with the library and experience in the work enables me to serve you better than you could yourself.

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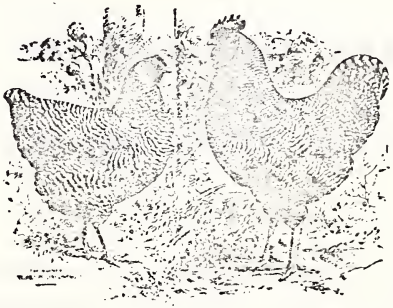

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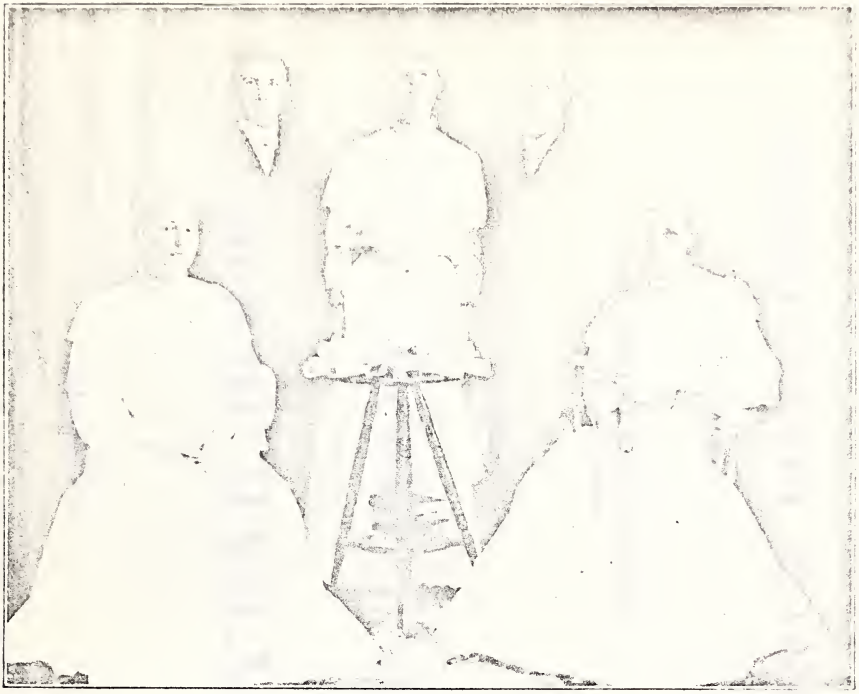

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PREFACE

Again I am sending forth a volume of the Year Book. Publication has been delayed far beyond my own anticipations. A change of the field of my labors has been one cause of its lateness, as also the fact that its preparation must ever be made subordinate to my principal work that of teaching. The present volume will be found more than usually full, with several new features added. No one regrets more than I the fact that some of the biographical sketches are exceedingly short, but as a rule the length was limited only by the amount of information obtainable. Relatives and interested persons were appealed to but neglected or refused to reply. My chief interest is in the excellence of the volume and not in the financial returns. If you are willing to cooperate with me in making the book the best possible, accord all my letters a prompt, careful and complete reply.

The printers have aided me in every way in my desire to make the book of a high grade mechanically and I believe it will be found unusually free from errors.

G. E. CONGDON.

Hiawatha, Kansas, May 18, 1907.

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CHRONOLOGY

JANUARY.

4. Frank H. Giles and Harriet M. Lewis married at Arcade, N. Y.

6. Born to William J. and Laura (Busey) Fulton, of Sycamore, Ill., a son named Frederick.

7. T. S. Terry Post No. 463 G. A. R. held their annual banquet at Shabbona.

7. Patrick Linahon died.

8. Special meetings commenced at the M. E. church; Rev. Roderick Murray and E. F. Miller of Morgan Park assisted.

9. The Temple Male Quartette of Boston gave the third number of the lecture course.

9. Vincent Ernest Lugo, son of Joseph and Nellie (Satterlee) Lugo, died at Aurora; born Aug. 31, 1904.

10. Annual meeting of the Presbyterian church.

12. William Leifheit and Anna Jacobson married.

13. Don Valentine Coleman died.

14. Albert W. Leifheit succeeded L. C. Card in possession of the Commercial Hotel, Shabbona.

18. Edgar E. Hipple and Sadie M. Fraser married.

20. Silver medal contest held at the Afton church; Edna Jackson of DeKalb winner.

21. Administrator's sale of W. C. Whitford's real estate; purchased by F. A. Brown for M. A. Whitford and heirs.

23. J. R. McClellan held public sale of live stock and farm machinery on the N. S. Greenwood farm.

25. Clara P. Woods died.

25. Sarah Whitford Christie died.

26. Henry Reingardt held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery on the G. L. Giles farm.

FEBRUARY.

2. Edward Bockenhauer and Laura Kettler married by Rev. G. Schroeder.

3. A. C. Kauffman held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

3. John Swanson house being remodeled and enlarged; A. O. Kirkpatrick, carpenter.

3. Born to Harry and Lillian (Whitcomb) Herr, a son named Ralph.

7. Byron Percival Greenwood died.

8. Edward McCormick, son of Thomas, and Sadie Duffy married at St. James' church, Lee, by Rev. Father Finn.

9. Farm house on the N. S. Greenwood farm burned.

10. "The Wives of Woodmen, or What Insurance Did for Melvina", presented under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors by a company from Lee.

11. Teachers' meeting held at Waterman.

13. Dr. Thomas E. Green "The Key to the Twentieth Century" (Fourth number in lecture course).

13-20. Special meetings at the U. P. church, Rev. J. M. McQuilken of First U. P. church, Chicago, assisting.

14. Gail Brown and Hattie Peterson married at DeKalb.

15. Silas Mighell of Sugar Grove died.

17. Born to William and Annie (Temme) Charlesworth, a daughter named Edna Marie.

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17. Mrs. Esther (Challand) Mullins died at East Bridgeford, Nottinghamshire, England.

19. Henry Christ Louis Reingardt died.

20. Open meeting of the Woman's Club.

21. William Reid and Axel Lind held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

22. Robert J. Cole held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

23. Ray Thorn and Dora Wiltse married at DeKalb by Rev. W. B. Morris.

24. W. B. Townsend of Shelbyville, Ill., lectured on "Chips and Barks" under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen.

27. Born to Ward and Mary G. (Reid) McAllister, a daughter named Mary Edna.

27. Circuit court convened; William Reid, grand juror; John Dixon, W. A. Congdon, petit jurors from Clinton township.

27. Born to Frank and Celia (Colton) Pennington of Cortland a son named Lester Eugene.

28. Thomas Cameron Dougall and Margaret Kerr, both of Chicago, married.

MARCH.

2. Born to Lark L. and Lida C. (Roberts) French, a daughter named Grace Julia.

2. Alvin Stolp and Bessie Todd, both of Shabbona, married at Waterman, by Rev. George Dunlap.

2. B. Y. P. U. sociable held with Miss Carrie Congdon.

3. Elmer G. and Marvin Simpson held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

7. Samuel J. Smith and Nancy Thorpe married by Rev. F. L. Baldwin.

8. Born to Herman and Emma (Leifheit) VonOhlen a daughter named Genevieve Juanita.

About this time F. A. Brown began extensive repairs on his farm residence section 28; cost $1,000; work done by W. A. Rowley.

9. William Kauffman and Eva Louise Harrison of Crystal Lake married.

9. Mrs. John T. Dougall died.

10. Born to John B. and Maude (Stoakes) Henry, of Goldfield, Iowa, a daughter named Gretchen M.

11. Edgar Hipple raised a barn 42 by 90; W. J. Swanson, of Shabbona, builder.

12. Miss Elizabeth Benthien, a returned missionary from India, spoke at the M. E. church.

12. Born to Taylor and Isabelle (McCleery) Beveridge of Goldfield, Iowa, a son named Ralph.

About this time the residence of Fred Tompkins was being remodeled; cost $250; Bert Kopp, carpenter.

16. Annual meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society.

16. Annual meeting of the U. P. Women's Missionary Society.

17. Rev. John E. Morris resigned the pastorate of the Shabbona Baptist church, to take effect March 26.

18. Republican (Union) caucus to nominate town officers.

21. The Royal Neighbors held a basket sociable; receipts about $30.

21. Emerson D., son of Royal L. and Anna E. (Deming) Davis, of Greentown, died; born Sept. 13, 1904.

22. Mrs. Ellen Seeley died.

24. Silver medal contest held at the Afton church.

26. Born to J. Harry and Harriet J. (Hayes) Smith, of Newcastle, Ind., a daughter named Margaret Catherine.

27. Ralph Beveridge died; born March 12, 1905.

27. Born to James S. and Ella (Colton) Knights, of Sandwich, a daughter named Annis Jane.

27. Woman's Club held a musicale with Miss Carrie Fuller.

29. Arthur Thorpe and Mary Hancock married by Rev. F. L. Baldwin.

30. Waterman Trio, assisted by Miss Myrtle Doolittle, of Aurora, reader, gave a concert at the M. E. church.

31. Y. P. C. U. held a business meeting and sociable at the U. P. church.

APRIL.

1. G. W. Wakefield transferred his grain business to Roy Wakefield.

1. Caucus to nominate village officers.

2. Rev. G. Schroeder accepted a call to the Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's church in Luzerne, Iowa, his resignation at Hinckley taking effect May 15, 1905.

4. Annual Town meeting.

4. William Wedemaier and Hattie Leifheit married by Rev. G. Schroeder.

5. Alva C. Lowe of Sandwich committed suicide by shooting himself.

6. Dr. P. E. N. Greeley commenced enlarging his house; work done by Walter Drake and Co.: cost $2,000.

6. William Fox Congdon and Carrie Perry Congdon married at Davenport, Iowa, by Rev. L. C. Lemon.

7. Born to William Finley and Helen (Duffey) Wiltberger, of DeKalb, a son named Herbert Fox.

7. C. E. social at Masonic Hall.

7. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strausberger, a daughter.

8. Miss Katie Burke of Carlton died.

10. Fannie Richardson Hinds died.

10. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruhl a daughter.

10. Born to Crellan and Minnie (Huff) Miller, a son named Stanley.

12. Oscar H. Olson and Minnie Vadie Ames married at DeKalb by Rev. D. M. Tompkins.

12. John Normandin and Edith Louise Slater, both of Chicago, married.

—. Nathan Elmer, Jr., died.

15. Born to Harry and Anna (Schmidt) Lutz a son named Leonard Henry.

15. "Diamonds and Hearts" presented in Waterman by the Hinckley High School.

16. Afton Township Sunday School Convention, held at Afton Center church.

18. Born to Harold Wilcox and Cora Avis (Crum) Greeley of Duluth, Minn., a daughter named Rose Elizabeth.

18. Village election.

21. Elva W. C. T. U. held a silver medal contest; medal won by Maggie Falk of Shabbona Grove.

—. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Starry a daughter.

—. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Seeley, of Malta, a daughter.

22. Born to Henry B. and Matilda (Legner) Wilson, of Shabbona, a daughter named Hazel Charlotte.

22. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Seldel a son.

22. Henry E. Peckman and Emma Coleman married at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

—. Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Breeding, a daughter.

27. Waterman Band held a basket sociable; receipts $22.

—. Harry Minnich married.

28. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greise, a son.

28. Wealthy Davis Hoagland died.

MAY.

3. William Woods and Mae Carson married at Geneva by Rev. Carl Christiansen.

4. Arthur White and Alvina Ilseman married by Rev. G. Schroeder.

5. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry King a daughter.

6. Albert H. Phillips died.

7. Born to William R. and Nellie M. (Robinson) McCleery a daughter named Mary Elizabeth, who died the same day.

8. Born to John E. and Elizabeth F. (George) Grandadam a daughter named Mabel Florence.

8. Wakefield house moved by Walter A. Drake to site on D street.

10. Albert Gould and Cora Harnish, both of Chicago, married.

10. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rissman a child, who died two days later.

11. About this date C. W. Tompkins began the erection of a new house, one and one-half stories; work by Bert Kopp; finished in September at a cost of $1,200.

12. Annual business meeting of the Epworth League.

12. Basket ball game at Shabbona; Waterman 13, Shabbona 7.

13. August Johnson, alias Blomquist, died.

13. Born to John and Rosie (Eigle) Mitchell a son named Donald William.

14. Rev. G. Schroeder preached his farewell sermon before the Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel church.

—. H. W. Leifheit granted a license for the sale of liquor in the village; fee $800.

16. Andrew Randles graduated from Allegheny Theological Seminary (U. P.), Allegheny, Pa.

18. Mrs. Betsey Greenwood planning to build a farm house; size 28 by 28; work by Bert Kopp.

18. Lorenzo Taber and Louise Edwards married at Glen Ellyn by E. S. Bigley.

19. Basket ball game at Hinckley; Waterman 8, Hinckley 4.

19. Epworth League held a Carpet Rag Sociable in Edgar Hipple's new barn.

21. Annual meeting of the Clinton Township Bible Society.

25. C. H. Vosberg of Shabbona planning to build on B. Street.

27. Basket ball game at Waterman; Waterman 11, Shabbona, 0.

30. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter celebrated their golden wedding.

30. Memorial Day; Rev. F. A. Baldwin spoke at the North Clinton cemetery and Rev. John E. Morris at Johnson's Grove Cemetery.

JUNE.

1. New Baptist parsonage occupied; cost $1865.85; work by Willis Rowley.

1. Fred Dean and Jessie Kirkpatrick married by Rev. George Dunlap.

3. Meeting of Johnson's Grove Cemetery association.

3. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordon a son, who died later.

4. Baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. George Dunlap; text, Eccles. 10:10.

4. Reider W. Watson died.

5. Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean.

6. Born to Ben and Alice (Cleveland) Broughton, a son named Chauncey Preston.

6. Albert Hinds farm sold at public auction to Tobias Watney—78 acres at $118.25 an acre.

7. Mrs. Delia Long died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Low; born March 20, 1824.

7. Victor E. Freeman and Lillian Cecilia Dougall both of Chicago married.

7. George F. McCleery and Mrs. Martha Howison, nee Randles, married by Rev. J. A. Speer.

7. Rev. Andrew Randles and Myrtle Beitel married.

8. Primary and Intermediate departments of the public school held a picnic at Pritchard's grove.

9. Ninth annual commencement of the Waterman school.

10. John McCleery, Jr., raised a new barn, 42 by 62; begun June 2; finished August 8; work by W. Swanson.

11. Mrs. Emma Cash died.

11. Oliver P. Johnson, of West Brooklyn, Ill., died.

12. Charles W. Mosher died.

13-14. Born to Emile and Leona (Martin) Granadam, twin sons, named Emile (born June 13) and Ernest (born June 14.)

13. E. W. Chafin, prohibitionist, of Chicago, spoke at Waterman.

14. Rev. Raymond Griffith Pierson and Agatha Draper Hequembourg married at Dunkirk, N. Y., by Rev. J. G. Walker, of Philadelphia.

15. The Alumni Association held a moonlight picnic in Norton's grove.

About this time the Burlington Railroad made several surveys south of the village, in an attempt to shorten the road and avoid the heavy grade west of Waterman.

—. Mrs. Root of Walnut died.

18. Annual Township Sunday School Convention held at the Presbyterian church.

20. John Boyd of Sandwich died.

25. Miss Carrie Formhalls, teacher in Mary Holmes Seminary, West Point, Miss., spoke at the Presbyterian church.

26. Born to Mervin H. and Alice (Gibbons) Kirkpatrick at Newport, Oregon, a daughter named Ruth Yaquina.

—. M. F. Roche and Louise Lyons married at St. Mary's church, DeKalb.

28. Carl Herman Beiler and Orra May Fuller married by Rev. F. L. Baldwin.

28. Mrs. Mary Jane Terry died at Aurora.

29. Orvis Stryker hauling lumber for a new barn.

29. Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Miller a son who did not live.

30. Ice cream sociable in John McCleery's new barn.

30. Barn on Mrs. H. Daley farm, west of Waterman, burned.

JULY.

4. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greenwood married fifty years.

5. Mrs. Julia Leifheit Patten of State Center, Iowa, died.

6. Lawrence Opal, son of Albert and Annie (Hanson) Hoff, of Odebolt, Iowa, died following an operation for appendicitis; born Aug. 22, 1899.

6. Born to Ralph and Mary (Hubbard) Wiltse, of DeKalb, a daughter named Jean Elizabeth.

7. Silver medal contest at DeKalb; Dollie Greene, of Waterman, among the contestants.

7. Born to Albert C. and Helen (McAllister) Winter a son named James Everett.

10. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leifheit a son.

11. Mrs. David E. Orr died.

11. Born to William J. and Gala (Saussier) Porter, at Harvey, Ill., a daughter named Ilene.

BYRON PERCIVAL GREENWOOD.

12. Mrs. Frank B. Colton, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died.

13. Lorenzo Abby died.

16. Born to Charles and Bessie (Warner) Howison, of Sandwich, a son named James.

16. A. M. Stewart died.

—. J. W. Moore and Margaret Howison married.

18. Born to Duncan S. and Bertha (Graham) McDougall, of Sugar Grove, a daughter named Mary Esther.

19. Born to Arthur and Alpha (Fuller) Bean, a son named Robert Alvin.

21. Epworth League held a Backward Sociable at the home of Dr. P. E. N. Greeley; receipts, $24.00.

22. Born to Alexander W. and Mary (Maxwell) Beveridge a daughter named Mary Elizabeth.

24. Born to Albert and Carrie (Leifheit) Dannewitz of Somonauk, a son.

25. G. M. Hills' store burglarized; cash taken $29.82.

25. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane a son.

—. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates a son.

26. Frank Wiltberger of Crystal Lake mysteriously disappeared. He was not discovered and brought home until October 1.

26. Christian M. Swendsen and Albertina Peterson married at DeKalb.

27. Born to Nicholas and Lottie R. (Thompson) Sawyer, a son.

29. Born to Albert and Martha (Cross) Huff, a son named George Wilson.

29. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Langkamp a son.

AUGUST.

3. B. Y. P. U. gave an ice cream social at G. G. Congdon's.

3. Ladies' Aid Society (Presbyterian) picniced in Somonauk grove.

4. W. C. T. U. Silver medal contest at the M. E. church. Medal won by Deborah Hart of Milan.

5. LaMont Brothers' tent show.

5. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy a son.

6. Miss Musson spoke at M. E. church on the work of the deaconesses.

8. Rev. Morton Parsons and Abbie C. Kellogg married at Elma, Washington.

9. Elsa Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rissman, died.

9. A. Vere Martin and Mrs. Della Stiles Brockman married at Wheaton.

10. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Duell, a son.

12. Born to Henry and Matilda (Adam) Nehring, a daughter named Ethel Mae.

14. Born to John S. and Mary B. (McAllister) Thompson, a daughter named Mary Genevieve.

—. Charles Putnam sold his blacksmith shop to August Specht.

23. Ralph U. Space, of Lyndon, Kan., and Camilla A. Robinson married.

23. Sadie Dienst died.

25. Japanese social at U. P. church.

25. George Christian August Kahle died.

26. William Colton died.

27. Relatives and friends celebrated the 73d birthday of Mrs. John Marshall.

29. H. Julia Garfield died at Sherman hospital, Elgin.

31. Social held at Mrs. Margaret McCleery's.

31. Born to Charles and Anna E. (Raymond) Ott, a son named Stanley Leroy.

SEPTEMBER.

3. Violet J. Heun, daughter of Fernando and Maude M. (Gohring) Heun, of Eldora, Iowa, died; born April 5, 1904.

3. Kit Carson bought a Rambler automobile.

4. Waterman school opened.

5. Emile Grandadam died; born June 13, 1905.

6. Twenty-ninth annual Old Settlers' Picnic held at Norton's Grove.

9. Union Sunday School picnic held at Pritchard's Grove.

9. Basket ball team held a basket sociable.

9. To Mr. and Mrs. Burke, of Carlton, a ——

9. 84th birthday of Mrs. Emeline Giles celebrated.

12. Born to Walter A. and Minnie (Sarbaugh) Drake, a son named William Donald.

12. Jesse C. Hardy and Carrie M. Huey married by Rev. F. L. Baldwin.

16. Unknown negro mendicant, deaf and dumb, killed on the railroad two miles east of Waterman.

17. Annual picnic of the Squaw Grove Lutheran parochial school held in the Hartman Grove.

—. Arthur M. Mosher, of DeKalb, and Fannie L. Selleck, of Chicago, married.

19. Born to David F. and Daisy A. (Woods) Hipple a son. Born dead.

20. Born to Charles B. and Jessie Maud (Low) McGill a son named Roger Low.

25. Born to Frank and Harriet (Lewis) Giles, a son named Merle Lewis.

25. Election of officers, M. E. Sunday School.

27. Born to Lyman and Nellie (Cross) Fraser a son.

30. Lawrence Duffy died.

OCTOBER.

3. Chicago Glee club; first number of lecture course.

3. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Milburn, a son—born dead.

4. William Howison died.

4. Mrs. Wolcott died.

4-11. Rock River Conference held at Freeport. Rev. C. C. Lovejoy assigned to Waterman church.

7. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troeger, a son.

7. Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weilert, died; born Sept. 20, 1903.

14. Band social.

14. James Hay of Wall Lake, Iowa, died.

15. C. W. Baldry finished his new residence; two story, 8 room, basement and attic; cost $3,600; work by W. A. Rowley.

16. Born to John and Kittie (McCormick) O'Connor a daughter.

18. Farewell reception to Rev. Fred L. Baldwin.

19. Roy Darnell and Mattie Gerlach married by Rev. Fletcher DeClark.

—. William N. Puckett of Spring Valley, and Myrtle C. Wheeler of Elva, married by Rev. J. E. Morris.

21. Basket ball game at Waterman; Waterman 7, Plano 3.

21. Born to Guy and Ella (Glenn) Herrick a son named Howard Raymond.

21. George Keene died.

22. Mrs. James Beveridge died.

25. Charles Erickson and Bertha Day married by Rev. J. E. Morris.

26. Anton Peterson died.

26. Charles Stram died.

28. Basket ball game at Plano; Waterman 4, Plano 2.

28. Robert Schofield, son of Lee and May (Rollins)

Cass, of Roswell, N. M., died—born March 2, 1904.

29. Born to Harry M. and Susie (Graham) Souder, a daughter named Grace.

30. Mrs. Jane Beveridge died at Sioux Falls, S. D.

31. Reception for Rev. C. C. Lovejoy and family.

31. C. E. Society (Presbyterian) held a Hallowe'en social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kirkpatrick.

NOVEMBER.

3. Rev. L. B. Wickersham lectured on "Chickens Come Home to Roost"; second number of lecture course.

—. A little daughter of Geo. Hutter near Somonauk, accidentally killed by being caught in the wheel of her father's load of corn.

About this time Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wakefield occupied their new house on C street.

—. Charles S. Hall and Bertha Johnson married at DeKalb.

10. Robert Fuller and Mattie Ramsey of Plano married.

10. Ernest Grandadam died; born June 14, 1905.

10. Alexander Hinds died.

10. Newton Packard died.

11. Basket ball game at Waterman; Waterman 7, Hinckley 2.

12. Mrs. Chester Henry died.

12. Born to Gail and Hattie (Peterson) Brown, a daughter named Mabel Maria.

14. Chrysanthemum show given by Epworth League.

About this time the parsonage of the Squaw Grove Lutheran church was completed; two story, cost $2,000; work by Burket.

18. Patrick Rochford died.

About this time Enos Kopp began a new house in Congdon's addition.

20. Born to Mr. and Mrs. McElroy of Carlton, a son.

24. Born to Daniel and Louisa (Marrin) McCormick, a son.

24. Waterman Woman's club entertained by Woman's club of Hinckley.

30. Union Thanksgiving services held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. E. Morris of the Baptist church preached. Text Ps. 107:8.

30. Reunion of the Greeley family at home of Anthony Darling. About forty-eight present.

30. In issue of this date the DeKalb Review announces informally the candidacy of S. M. Henderson for the county clerkship.

DECEMBER.

2. Annual election of T. S. Terry Post No. 463 G. A. R.

2. Born to DeForrest and Cassie (Quilhot) Coy, of Aurora, a son named Clifford Wayne.

3. Born to John and Rosa (Foster) Chantrill of Shabbona Grove, a daughter named Gertrude Lola.

4. Fifty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Matteson celebrated.

5. Born to Charles and Eugenie (Normandin) Fuller, a daughter named Genelle Gertrude.

5. Mrs. Edwin A. Fuller died.

6. Leonard Wood and Celinda Israel married.

6-15. Rev. J. C. Dent, of Joliet, assisted in special meetings at the Baptist church.

8. Third annual bazaar of the L. A. S., Presbyterian.

8-9. Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowley celebrated.

9. Born to Edward and Laura (Kettler) Boekenhauer a son named Clifford Edward.

9. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson a son.

11. Chicago Lyceum Quartette gave the third number on the lecture course.

13. W. S. Robnolt held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

14. Ladies' Aid Society (M. E.) gave their annual chicken pie dinner. Proceeds $38.58.

14. Harry Herr held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

15. County W. C. T. U. institute and silver medal contest at Waterman—medal won by Deborah Hart of Lee.

16. Born to Edward J. and Nora (Weilert) Myers a son named Oakley Donald.

17. Rev. — Eberhardt of Chicago, state worker of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke at Waterman.

17. Born to John and Cynthia (McLaughlin) Carson a son named John McLaughlin.

17. Born to Enos and Anna (Beiler) Kopp, a son.

18. Born to William and Eva Louise (Harrison) Kauffman, a daughter who died the same day.

20. James Howison died; born July 16, 1905.

20. Born to Chris and Cora (Minich) Forrer a son named Samuel Franklin.

21. Charles Leifheit and Minnie Hartman married by Rev. F. Kroeger.

22. Mrs. Marian Lamblez died.

22. Born to J. B. and Anna C. (Cleveland) Simmons of Dallas Center, Iowa, a daughter named Gwendolyn Louise.

23. Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church.

23. M. E. Sunday school presented the cantata "Santa's Success."

25. Prof. C. Frederick Toenniges and Elizabeth Patten of DeKalb married by Rev. D. M. Tompkins.

27. Postoffice at Charter Grove burned; L. W. Darnell postmaster.

28. Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held annual election.

28. Presbyterian Missionary Society held annual election.

29. Modern Woodmen held an oyster supper at Masonic hall.

29. Born to Edward and Sadie (Duffy) McCormick, a son named Thomas E.

30. Home talent entertainment given at the U. P. church. Proceeds $30.00.

30. Rev. Floyd C. Allen died.

30. Annual meeting of the United Presbyterian church.

31. Annual praise service and roll call of the Presbyterian church.

ERRATA ET ADDENDA.

1903.

Sept. 30. Crellan Miller, of Teeterville, Canada, and Minnie Huff married in Chicago.

1904.

Feb. 27. Born to Edward J. and Nora (Weilert) Myers, a daughter named Lolita Virginia.

Aug. 31. Born to Joseph and Nellie (Satterlee) Lugo a son named Vincent Ernest.

Dec. 31. Miss Grace Roberts opened her new millinery store.

CLASS OF 1889.

William J. Fulton

Frank Coulter

Floyd C. Allen

George Fulton

John S. Congdon

BIOGRAPHY

LORENZO ABBY.

Lorenzo Abby was a son of John Briggs Abby and Eliza Houghtaylen * and grandson of Russell B. Abby and Sarah Vail. He was born at Clinton, Dutchess county, N. Y., May 14, 1842, and when four years old removed with his parents to Illinois, where he resided until 1885. He married at Somonauk, Illinois, Nov. 3, 1867, Alma A. Collins, who survives him. In 1885 they removed to Clear Lake, Iowa, where his death occurred July 14, 1905. There are no children.

FLOYD CHARLES ALLEN.

Floyd Charles Allen was a son of Charles Freeman Allen and Ellen Greeley and grandson of Augustus Allen and Philena Curtis. On his mother's side he was descended from the Greeleys and the Fullers, both prominent families of Waterman. He was born on the Allen farm near Waterman, Dec. 2, 1870. At the age of nine years he made public confession of Christ and joined the M. E. church in Waterman on probation, Feb. 11, 1883. On September 30 following he was received into full membership. In June, 1889, he was one of five boys who constituted the first class to graduate from the Waterman school. One year later he began a three years' preparatory course in Jenning's Seminary, Aurora, from which he graduated in 1893. In the following September he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1897 with the degree of A. M. While at

* For a sketch of her life see Year Book for 1904, page 24.

Jenning's Seminary he received what he thought was a clear and definite call from God to devote his life to the Christian ministry, and on the nomination of Rev. C. R. Robinson, he received from the quarterly conference a license to preach. In August, 1897, he went to Kansas and was appointed pastor of the church at Wathena. In March of the following year he received an appointment under the Missionary Society to work in Iquique, Chile, as teacher in the English College. Here he met Miss Elma Wines, of Albion, Mich., one of the teachers of the college, whom he married January 1, 1901. Mr. Allen and his wife continued as teachers in this college for about two years when they were granted nine months' leave of absence, which vacation they spent principally at Waterman and Albion, Mich. In December, 1903, they returned to South America and entered the evangelistic work, Mr. Allen receiving an appointment as pastor of a Spanish speaking church. Not until September, 1905, did Mr. Allen give up his work, forced by the dread disease which was preying upon him, and seek to regain his health by a long sea voyage and rest in California. After a voyage of forty days he arrived in San Francisco about Oct. 25, proceeding to the Raymond Ranch near Los Gatos. Later he was taken to the Sanitarium at Los Gatos where he died Dec. 30, 1905. The remains were brought to Waterman and interred in the North Clinton cemetery.

MRS. JAMES BEVERIDGE.

John Disbrow * was an early settler in Stamford, Conn., and is supposed to have been the eldest son of

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* The early generations of the Disbrow family are given through the courtesy of Mrs. Helen Disbrow Chapman, 1112 North Clark street, Chicago, who is compiling the genealogy of the family.

Major General John Disbrow, an officer in Cromwell's army and who married Jane Cromwell. This John Disbrow married Sarah Knapp, and had a son Thomas Disbrow, who married Mercy Jones or Widow Nichols. Their son Thomas Disbrow married Abigail Godding and had seven children of whom the fifth was Caleb who was born Aug. 1, 1719. He married, Nov. 19, 1740, Sarah Davis, and died May 14, 1812. He had nine children of whom the seventh was Asa, born June 17, 1753. This Asa was a soldier in the Revolution (see Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society, Vol. 8, 1901) and married Charity Platt. Their sixth child was Platt Disbrow baptized Oct. 8, 1782, and who married in 1804 Lois Pepper. The children of Platt and Lois (Pepper) Disbrow were (1) Willis born in June, 1807, married in June, 1826, Pauline Jaycox, and died in February, 1887; (2) Joseph, born Aug. 5, 1809, married Harriet Pepper in 1833, and died at St. Charles, Illinois, Aug. 24, 1889; (3) Davis, born in 1813, married Mary Warring in 1839; (4) Dimond born Oct. 11, 1815, married Jane Hoag, 1838, and died June 13, 1889; (5) Stephen Pepper, born in March, 1818, married Sophia Chase, Nov. 25, 1848, and died Nov. 17, 1891, (6) Flora L., born Aug. 29, 1820, married Charles Merritt, Feb. 27, 1844, and died Feb. 14, 1897, (7) Levi, born Oct. 4, 1823, married Clorinda Wildman and Mary J. Buckingham and died in August, 1875, (8) Elizabeth, the subject of this sketch.

Elizabeth Disbrow was born at Sherman, Fairfield county, Conn., Aug. 26, 1826. She came west in July, 1848, and Dec. 24, 1849, she was married to James Hoy Beveridge, son of George and Ann (Hoy) Beveridge, who was born in East Greenwich, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1817, and had come to DeKalb county, in 1841. At this time he was in partnership with Alexander Patten in a store at Freeland Corners. In 1849 he was elected associate justice of De-

Kalb county and in 1852 assessor. In the latter part of the same year he was elected circuit clerk and recorder and the family removed to Sycamore. In 1856 he was delegate to the first Republican state convention and was re-elected circuit clerk and recorder. In 1864 he was elected state treasurer and the family removed to Springfield. In 1867 he was made State House Commissioner and served until the office was abolished. In 1879 the family returned to the farm where Mr. Beveridge died Jan. 29, 1896. Here too Mrs. Beveridge died October 22, 1905. Their children were (1) Gertrude, born in Somonauk tp., Aug. 18, 1850, married in 1871, Lieut. O. A. Thompson, U. S. A., and in 1881 R. E. Thompson, and now living in Chicago: (2) James Hoy, born in Somonauk tp., July 6, 1852, and died Sept. 16, 1852; (3) Lois born at Sycamore, Feb. 8, 1854, and died at Sycamore, March 5, 1864; (4) Merritt Hoy, born at Springfield, June 17, 1869, married Isabelle Robinson, Sept. 1, 1904, and lives on the home farm.

JANE MARTIN BEVERIDGE.

Jane Martin was born in Argyle, Washington county, N. Y., March 16, 1821, and married May 17, 1841, Andrew Beveridge, a son of Andrew and Isabelle (Cummings) Beveridge. They came to Somonauk township in 1852, and this was her home for thirty-two years. Mr. Beveridge died July 3, 1883, and in 1884 she removed with her only remaining child Andrew to Sioux Falls, S. D., where she died Oct. 30, 1905. The remains were brought to Somonauk for interment in Oak Mound cemetery. The children (all born in West Hebron, N. Y.,) were: (1) Isabella, born Jan. 29, 1842, died at Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14, 1849; (2) Margaret, born June 3, 1843, died at Somonauk township, Oct. 27, 1856; (3) Andrew, born Dec. 2, 1844, married Nina E. Dewey, and lives at Sioux Falls, S. D.; (4) Sarah

Isabella, born Aug. 16, 1849, married Dr. S. C. VanAntwerp, and died at Orland, Ind., Feb. 9, 1874. In an extended tribute in The United Presbyterian, Rev. W. T. Moffet, a former pastor, says, "The Beveridge home was one of the finest examples of a Christian home I have ever known."

JOHN BOYD.

George Boyd * was born May 17, 1795, and married March 6, 1823, Elizabeth Nelson, who was born March 20, 1799. Their children were (1) Daniel, born Dec. 9, 1823; (2) John, the subject of this sketch; (3) Simon, born Sept. 26, 1826; (4) Mary, born March 7, 1828, married William McClellan and lives in Cleveland, Ohio; (5) Joseph, born June 8, 1830; (6) Matthew, born Sept. 30, 1832, and died Sept. 3, 1834; (7) David, born July 7, 1834, and died June 28, 1868; (8) Martha, born July 14, 1836, and died March 25, 1852; (9) Elizabeth, born Jan. 13, 1839, married a Nesbit and lives at Hoopeston, Ill.

John Boyd was born in Argyle, Washington county, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1825, came to Illinois in 1845 and married March 26, 1857, Mary, daughter of Elijah and Agnes (Mc-

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* The Salem Book (1894) a history of Salem, Washington county, N. Y., says: "The pioneers of the Boyd family were three brothers, James, Robert, and John, and were members of the original 'Scotch-Irish Colony'. James settled northeast of the village on what is now known as the Robert Boyd farm; of his children Robert and William settled in Salem. The pioneer Robert settled on land adjoining that of James and had two daughters, Catharine and Margaret. John, the third brother of the pioneers, settled on the farm lately occupied by James More. There are two descendants of the family now living in Salem, William R. and William." The Scotch-Irish colony referred to, arrived in New York, July 28, 1764. While not knowing his parentage or birthplace the descendants of George Boyd do not believe he was of this Salem family, and the matter is preserved only for a possible interest.

Gaughy) Stewart, who survives. In 1881 the family removed to Sandwich, where he died June 20, 1905. His death was the result of an accident. He was employed by the Sandwich Manufacturing company and in endeavoring to run a belt upon a pulley the stick he was using was driven against his stomach. He survived about sixteen hours. They had one daughter, Effie, a teacher in the Sandwich schools.

MRS. EMMA CASH.

Mrs. Cash was born in Manchester, England, Sept. 6, 1839. She married first a Charlesworth and in January, 1868 A. Cash. They came to America in 1882 settling at Hinckley and in 1902 removed to Clear Lake, Iowa, where she died June 11, 1905. Her surviving children are Thomas Charlesworth of Manchester, England; Robert Charlesworth, of Saint Joseph, Mo.; and William Charlesworth, of Waterman, Ill.; Walter Cash, Mrs. Luscomb and Mrs. Adams of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa.

SARAH WHITFORD CHRISTIE.

Sarah M. Whitford was a daughter of Cyrus Beeman and Laura A. (Carpenter) Whitford and granddaughter of William Whitford * and Elizabeth Luther. She was born at Johnson's Grove, near Waterman, March 7, 1848, and married Oct. 30, 1869, Dr. William H. Christie, and died at Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25, 1905.

DON VALENTINE COLEMAN.

Don Valentine Coleman was a son of Stephen Decatur and Margaret Louisa (Fraser) Coleman and was born in Somonauk tp., Feb. 14, 1875. His mother was a daughter of Lyman and Mary (Vail) Fraser and sister of Edwin

* For his ancestry see Year Book 1904, page 46.

Fraser of Waterman. He was educated in the Sandwich High School and took a course in the agricultural college of the state university. He married Oct. 3, 1900, Sarah Elizabeth Marcellus who survives with two children, Stephen Daniel and Mary Ellen. He died Jan. 12, 1905.

ANNA JOHNSON COLTON.

Anna M. Johnson was born in Coshocton, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1849, and married Frank B. Colton at Atkins, Benton county, Iowa, May 6, 1875. He was a son of William and Lucinda (Emery) Colton (see succeeding sketch), and was engaged in the music business at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he died Nov. 8, 1897. She died at Cedar Rapids, July 12, 1905. Their children, all born at Cedar Rapids, are (1) Edna May, born April 23, 1876, and (2) Orie Johnson, born Nov. 18, 1878, both living at Cedar Rapids, and (3) Olive L., born June 22, 1884, died Nov. 15, 1889.

WILLIAM COLTON.

George Colton, * known in the record by the title of Quartermaster, from whom are descended all the Coltons in this country so far as known, is said to have come from a town in England, called Suttan-Cofield. He came first to Windsor, Conn., married Deborah Gardner of Hartford and was one of the first settlers in that part of Springfield called Longmeadow. He died Feb. 13, 1699. Ephraim Colton, second son of George and Deborah, was born April 9, 1648, and married Nov. 17, 1670, Mary Drake, who died Oct. 19, 1681. He then married, March 26, 1685, Esther Marshfield, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Marshfield, and died May 14, 1713. Isaac Colton, son of Eph-

* The material concerning the early generations of the Colton family is taken from Proceedings at the Centennial Celebration of Longmeadow, published 1884.

raim and Esther, was born July 30, 1698, and married June 1, 1722, Mary Burt, daughter of Deacon Nathaniel Burt and Mary his wife, and died March 6, 1773. Nathaniel was a grandson of Henry and Ualia Burt, who number among their descendants Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, General Ethan Allen, and Ezra Stiles, president of Yale College, (1725-95). Moses Colton of Wilbraham son of Isaac and Mary, was born May 22, 1724, and married Dec. 27, 1753, Hannah Hitchcock, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Hitchcock. He died of smallpox Feb. 24, 1777. Reuben Colton, son of Moses and Hannah, was born Dec. 8, 1764, married Rhoda Law and emigrated to Tompkins county, N. Y., where he died July 14, 1848. Rhoda Law was a daughter of Wigglesworth Law and a descendant of Michael Wigglesworth (1631-1705), a New England clergyman and poet. The children of Reuben and Rhoda (Law) Colton were (1) Eunice, born March 2, 1791, died Oct. 29, 1820; (2) Flavia, born July 28, 1792, died Dec. 24, 1878; (3) Timothy, born April 4, 1794, died Feb. 18, 1883; (4) Orril, born Jan. 16, 1796, and died Feb. 20, 1796; (5) Clinton, born Feb. 9, 1797, and died Feb. 7, 1894; (6) Oramel, born Nov. 6, 1798, died April 26, 1886; (7) Betsey, born July 31, 1800, died Oct. 4, 1845; (8) Martin, born Aug. 13, 1802, died May 21, 1873; (9) Laura, born March 23, 1805, died March 12, 1875; (10) William, the subject of this sketch; (11) Daniel, born Aug. 25, 1813, died June 30, 1839.

William Colton was born at Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1811. With his parents he removed to Dryden, N. Y., where he received his schooling and where on Aug. 3, 1837, he was married to Lucinda Emery *, daughter of Abner and Mary (Todd) Emery. Thus at the

* Mrs. Colton died January 27, 1906. Her biography will appear in the next year book.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM COLTON

time of his death they had lived together as man and wife twenty-three days over sixty-eight years. In 1846 they came to Illinois, settling first near Sugar Grove. The journey was made by the Erie Canal and the great lakes to Chicago. Mrs. Colton's sister, now Mrs. L. Benjamin, accompanied them. Three years later they came to Clinton township and located on the farm west of town, which was their home for forty-seven years. Here church services were held Sunday after Sunday whenever a minister could be procured. In the spring of 1897 they retired to the village of Waterman, where he died Aug. 26, 1905. Their children were (1) Mary Lavina, born at Dryden, Nov. 22, 1839, unmarried, residing at Waterman; (2) Lucretia, born at Dryden, Feb. 11, 1841, and died at Jericho (Sugar Grove), Oct. 28, 1847; (3) Sarah Ann, born at Dryden, Dec. 5, 1842, married Charles Mosher, Feb. 23, 1864, and resides at Otterbein, Ind.; (4) Alice Maria, born at Dryden, Jan. 6, 1845, married first Charles Breed and second G. P. Brookings and resides at Tekamah, Neb.; (5) Franklin, born at Jericho, Feb. 3, 1848, (see preceding sketch); (6) William Luther, born at Jericho, May 6, 1849, married Nancy Asenath Smith and resides near DeKalb, Illinois; (7) Samuel Chapman, born in Clinton tp., April 6, 1855, and died there Nov. 12, 1871; (8) Carrie Lucinda, born in Clinton tp., Oct. 20, 1858, married Irving Elmer and lives at Kansas City, Mo.; (9) Charles Wesley, born in Clinton tp., Sept. 18, 1860, married Helen Isabel Burr, and lives at Marengo, Ill. At the time of his death Mr. Colton had living six children, twenty-six grandchildren and twelve greatgrandchildren. Mr. Colton was a member of the Advent church since 1854.

ROSANNA WALKER DOUGALL.

Rosanna Walker was born in Clinton township, Nov. 10, 1852, and was a daughter of John Walker and Nancy

Walls. She married April 30, 1872, John T. Dougall, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lilly) Dougal, who was born March 4, 1848, in La Praria, Canada. To them were born four children, all in Chicago except the third (1) Eleanor Walker, born Jan. 16, 1873, married Charles N. Black and resides in Chicago; (2) Thomas Cameron, born Feb. 21, 1874, married Margaret Kerr, and lives in Chicago; (3) Robert Walls, born at Seneca, Ill., March 29, 1880, living in Chicago; (4) Lillian Cecilia, born Jan. 23, 1886, married Victor E. Freeman, and lives in Chicago. Mrs. Dougall died in Chicago, March 9, 1905. The remains were brought to Sandwich and interred in Oak Mound cemetery.

NATHAN ELMER.

Nathan Elmer was born in Chicago, Sept. 20, 1898, and was a son of Nathan Elmer and Mattie C. Miller, a grandson of Nathan Elmer and Maggie Electa Boardman, and a great-grandson of Nathan Elmer and Tamar Hinds (see obituary of Celestia Elmer Pritchard, Year Book 1902.) He died at the home of his parents 383 South St. Louis ave., Chicago, April —, 1905.

MARY ELLEN MOREMAN FULLER.

Mary Ellen Moreman was born at Mays Grove, Ky., April 6, 1855, and was daughter of Silas and Lucy Moreman. She married, May 23, 1877, Edward Pate, who died Oct. 20, 1884. To them was born one daughter Mabel now Mrs. DeGroff of Little Rock. She married again Nov. 28, 1889, as his second wife, Edwin A. Fuller. They moved at once to Plano, Illinois, which was her home until her death, Dec. 5, 1905. Of the second marriage was born one son Harvey Lee, at Plano, Oct. 5, 1890. By his first marriage Mr. Fuller had a daughter Laura Sophronia,

born in Clinton tp., March 15, 1872, who married Lemuel Lincoln and lives at Plano, Ill.

BYRON PERCIVAL GREENWOOD.

Byron Percival Greenwood was a son of Charles Fairchild and Catherine Jane (Darland) Greenwood *, and was born in Clinton tp., Sept. 26, 1856. Here he lived until August, 1878, when he went to Marble Rock, Iowa, to take charge of his father's interest in the store of Darland & Greenwood. In October, 1879, he assumed full control of the business which he successfully conducted up to the time of his death. He married Feb. 15, 1880, at Marble Rock, Iowa, Minnie Winchell, daughter of James and Mary Jane (Sleigh) Winchell, who was born at Marble Rock, Jan. 19, 1863, and died there, Jan. 14, 1896. Her death was due to consumption which also caused the death of her husband Feb. 7, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood had no children.

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* C. F. Greenwood was a son of Thomas Jefferson Greenwood and Sally Fairchild. Thomas J. Greenwood was born May 7, 1803, and was a son of Thomas Greenwood and Mary Goodrich. Mary Goodrich was born May 11, 1765, and her ancestry is given in full in the Goodrich Genealogy (1889). I have spent much time investigating the Greenwood ancestry but so far have been unable to trace it back of Thomas. It seems probable however, that he was a descendant of Thomas Greenwood, a weaver, who was born in 1643, came to Cambridge, Mass., 1667, and died 1693. His children were Thomas (born 1671, died young; Thomas (born 1673, graduated at Harvard, 1696); John; James (born 1687), and William (born 1689). The name Thomas was common in the family. It should be said however, that Nathaniel and Samuel Greenwood were early settlers in Boston, possibly brothers of Thomas, and the claim is made that all three were sons of Miles Greenwood of Norwich, Eng. (American Ancestry, Vol. 8, page 8).

JAMES HAY.

Charles A. Hay was born in Greenwich, N. Y., and died there Nov. 25, 1888. He was a son of James and Lois (——) Hay. He married at Waterman, Illinois, in February, 1876, Jennie Walker *, daughter of John and Nancy (Walls) Walker. She was born in Waterman, Illinois, Feb. 23, 1857. Their children were, the first two born at Waterman, the others at Wall Lake, Iowa, (1) James, the subject of this sketch; (2) Maggie, born April 19, 1881, married Jan. 19, 1900, Neil Jensen, and living at Allen, Nebr.; (3) Andrew, born March 25, 1887, and (4) Lois, born May 23, 1888, both living at Allen, Neb. Mrs. Hay married again in 1893 William Stevens, who died a few years later. To them was born one child, Fern, at Wall Lake, Iowa, April 23, 1894, and now living at Allen, Nebr.

James Hay was born at Waterman, Illinois, Jan. 24, 1880. He removed with the family to Wall Lake, Iowa, which was his home until his marriage at Odebolt, Iowa, Jan. 13, 1903, to Carrie Weed, after which he lived in Ulmer. To them was born a daughter, Bernice, now living at Herring, Iowa. While working in the Chicago & Northwestern railway coal shute at Sac Junction he met with an accident which caused his death of traumatic peritonitis, Oct. 14, 1905.

ELLEN ANN FRENCH HENRY.

Ellen Ann French was born in Washington county, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1840, and came with parents to DeKalb county in 1841. She married at Somonauk, Illinois, Oct. 11, 1860, Chester Henry, who survives. In 1898 the family removed to Goldfield, Iowa, where she died Nov. 12, 1905.

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* See biography of Rosanna Walker Dougall, elsewhere in this volume.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry were born six children all in Somonauk township: (1) Gilbert, born Oct. 28, 1861, married Nora McEachron and died at Goldfield, Iowa; (2) Anna Belle, born June 20, 1863, living at Goldfield, Iowa; (3) Sarah E., born Nov. 26, 1864, married William J. French and lives at Waterloo, Iowa; (4) John Blair, born Aug. 11, 1867, married Maude Stoakes and lives at Goldfield, Iowa; (5) Mary Ellen, born Oct. 17, 1875, married Albert M. McCleery, Feb. 20, 1902, and lives at Goldfield, Iowa; (6) Frank, died at Somonauk, Ill.

FANNIE RICHARDSON HINDS.

William Richardson was a son of Asa Richardson and Tamar Bronson and was born in New York, Sep. 15, 1773 * His wife Jane Schermerhorn, was a daughter of William Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Cook and was born in New York, Sept. 14, 1778 * Of their parents a descendant says: "Asa Richardson was born in Vermont, was captain in the British army and moved from New York to Canada during the Revolution. William Schermerhorn was born in New York, was colonel in the British army, and also went to Canada during the war." William and Jane Richardson lived for the most part a frontier life in the Canada woods, mostly a farm life. They reached Illinois Nov. 2, 1855. Here she died Nov. 10, 1855, and he Dec. 25, 1857. Their children, all presumably born in Canada, were (1) Betsey, born 1801, married Mark Borland; (2) Asa, born 1803, married 1832, Almira Maybee and died in 1865; (3) Eleanor (or Lanar), born May 8, 1805, married Charles Low and died at Waterman, Nov.

* These dates are based upon the tombstone record, which is as follows: "Wm. Richardson died Dec. 25, 1857, Aged 84 y's, 3 m's, 10 d. Jane, his wife Died Nov. 10, 1855 Aged 77 y's, 1 m. 27d."

7, 1896; (4) Tamar, born March 22, 1808, married Samuel Marsh and died at DeKalb, Dec. 11, 1886; (5) Anna, born in 1810, died in 1813; (6) Matthew Benson, born Dec. 20, 1811, married Rachel Penrose, and died at Wayne, Neb.; (7) William, born Jan. —, 1813, married Clarissa Vinsan, and died at Whitewater, Wis.; (8) Jane, born March 12, 1816, married Lyman Dafo and John Barker and died at Waterman, Ill.; (9) Zadok, born March 4, 1818, married Mercy Jane Balcom and died at Cleveland, Ohio; (10) Mary, born March 24, 1820, married Joel Rogers and died in Canada; (11) Fannie, the subject of this sketch.

Fannie Richardson was born in the town of Hilyear, Victoria county, Ontario, March 14, 1824, and was married at Bellville, same county, Aug. 20, 1843, to Albert Hinds, a son of Thomas and Phebe (Bent) Hinds, who was born in Lewis county, N. Y., March 29, 1818. In 1849 they settled in Clinton township coming by wagon from Lindsay, Ontario. Their home was a notable one in the pioneer community. Here the neighbors came for coffins for their dead. Later brick and tile were made here. And here the famous Marsh Harvester which marked an epoch in American farming had its origin, the first one being built here. Their children were (1) Emily, born Jan. 17, 1845, in Trenton, Canada, died June 21, 1846, in Jefferson county, N. Y.; (2) Gilbert Lafayette, born March 30, 1846, in Jefferson county, N. Y., died Sept. 5, 1847, in Coburg, Ont.; (3) Albert, born Dec. 31, 1848, in Lindsay, Ont., married Ida Carlson and resides in Chicago; (4) William Richardson, born in Clinton tp., March 16, 1852, married Mary Eliza Ward and lives in Rock Valley, Iowa; (5) Carlos Wallace, born in Clinton tp., Nov. 12, 1853, married Sarah Ann Booth and died Dec. 10, 1893, at Belvidere, Ill.; (6) Orvis, born in Clinton, May 12, 1864, married Alice Janette Tucker, and resides at Crookston, Minn. Albert Hinds lived in Jefferson county, N. Y., in his early

days, and was a millwright and cabinet maker by trade. He came to Illinois first in 1847 to visit his brother Silas. Returned to Ontario for his family the second westward journey taking thirty days. On this he was accompanied by his brother-in-law Samuel Marsh and family. He settled first two and one-half miles west of Waterman, removing to the Johnson's Grove farm in 1867. Carrying on his farm in summer in winter he engaged in cabinet and undertaking work and later engaged in wagon and carriage manufacture. He was a pioneer in the manufacture of sorghum syrups and at the time of his death was engaged in the manufacture of drain tile. He died in Waterman, Ill., Feb. 27, 1887. Fannie Richardson spent her early years on the farm in the Canada woods, where she was often the companion of her brothers upon their hunting excursions in which the game was deer, wolf and bear. She was affiliated with the Second Advent church. She died at Waterman, April 10, 1905.

WEALTHY DAVIS HOAGLAND.

Wealthy Davis was born in Canton, Pa., Feb. 22, 1827, and was a daughter of Samuel and Zada (Smith) Davis. She was married in 1844 as his second wife to Absalom Wilcox, son of Benjamin and Charity (Everette) Wilcox. To them were born three children: (1) Gurdie, born March 6, 1845, married John F. Greeley and lives at Collinwood, Ohio: (2) Clara, born May 8, 1846, married Anthony Darling and lives at Waterman, Ill.; (3) Helen, who died when a child. Mr. Wilcox died Sept. 6, 1847, in Bradford county, Pa. In 1852 she married David Hoagland *, of LeRoy, Pa. To them was born one son Jay D., now living in Waverly, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland came to Waterman in 1893, where he died Feb. 26, 1904, and she

* For sketch of his life see Year Book, 1904, page 35.

April 28, 1905. Both were members of the Methodist church.

WILLIAM HOWISON.

William Howison was born in Roxburyshire, Scotland, Oct. 18, 1821, and was a son of George and Margaret (Brown) Howison. He came to America in 1834, and settled in Washington county, N. Y. In 1844 he came to DeKalb county and a few years later to Clinton tp., where he married Oct. 18, 1855, Katharyn Walls. Their children, all born at Waterman, were: (1) James A., born July 25, 1856, and died March 14, 1882; (2) William J., born May 28, 1858; (3) Robert W., born Aug. 29, 1860; (4) George W., born June 16, 1862, died Nov. 28, 1904, at Bartonville, Ill.; (5) Albert, born July 25, 1865; (6) Mary M., born Jan. 7, 1868, and died Feb. 21, 1896. Mrs. Howison died May 31, 1887, and Mr. Howison Oct. 4, 1905, at Waterman. He had held the office of highway commissioner and school director. Both were members of the United Presbyterian church.

OLIVER P. JOHNSON

The first settler in Clinton township was Oliver P. Johnson who was born in Boston, Erie county, N. Y. Oct. 21, 1812. He belonged to a family of pioneers, his father being one of the pioneers of Erie county, N. Y., * which place however he left and came in 1820 to Sangamon

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* "In November, 1803, too, Charles and Oliver Johnson, two brothers, made a purchase in the present town of Boston, near the village of Boston Center. * * The price was $2.25 per acre. Charles, with his family, lived with (Didymus C.) Kinney through the winter, and moved on to his own place the next spring. * * Kinney and Johnson with their families, in that solitary cabin in the valley of the Eighteen-Mile, were the only residents of Erie county south of the reservation in the winter of 1803-4."—Centennial History of Erie County, N. Y., page 110.

OLIVER P. AND ELIZABETH (ROSS) JOHNSON.

county, Ill., removing a few years later to McHenry county settling at a point near Hennepin. Oliver Johnson married July 13, 1833, Elizabeth Ross a daughter of Joseph Ross an early settler in Paw Paw township. Their children were: (1) Joseph, born April 1, 1834; (2) Elizabeth, born Sept. 27, 1836; (3) Charles C., born Sept. 26, 1838; (4) Carrie G. born July 2, 1843, died March 2, 1880; (5) Oliver P. the subject of this sketch; (6) James P., born Nov. 17, 1852, now living at Amboy; and (7) one little girl who died in infancy. The date of Oliver P. Johnson's setlement at Johnson's Grove is a matter of some doubt but is generally accepted as 1835 * He resided there until 1838 when he removed to Melugin's Grove, Lee county; in 1873 he removed to West Brooklyn where he died July 24, 1892 and his wife Oct. 4, 1895.

Oliver P. Johnson was born at Melugin's Grove, May

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* J. P. Johnson of Amboy, a son, says O. P. Johnson was married in Ross Grove in 1833 and settled at Johnson's Grove the same year. Mr. Johnson and his wife were present at the first Old Settlers' picnic, held in 1877, and on that occasion he claimed to have settled at the grove in 1834. R. M. Pritchard in a series of letters published in the Waterman Leader, and quoted in the DeKalb county Album, gives the date of Johnson's settlement as April 22, 1835. Mr. Pritchard was born in 1830, and his father bought Johnson's claim when he left it. The exactness of his statement and his known intelligence favor the correctness of his dates. Opposed to the earlier dates are the following facts. The History of LaSalle county (1886), Vol. II, page 168, in speaking of Adams township, says "In the same year (1834) Messrs. Ross and Johnson made some improvements on the south side of the grove, but sold it and left the next year." This seems to favor Mr. Pritchard's date. The same history, Vol. I, page 885, says, "The first marriage (in Adams township) was that of O. P. Johnson and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Bags." Further the first settlers of Paw Paw township (Ross Grove) came early in 1835 and "Joseph Ross," says the DeKalb County Album, "was among the pioneers of 1836."

1, 1848. He married June 1, 1871, Mary Morey, daughter of Edwin Morey of Lee Center. To them were born eight children, seven of whom are now living. He was taken ill in December, 1904, and died Sunday, June 11, 1905.

AUGUST S. JOHNSON.

August S. Johnson was born in Salby, Sweden, Oct. 23, 1841 and was confirmed at the age of fourteen. He came to America in 1870 and worked for several farmers in the U. P. neighborhood, becoming a member of the U. P. church. When he first came to this country he was also known as August Blomquist. He never married and died at the home of John Fuller, May 13, 1905. He is survived by three sisters in Minnesota and one in Sweden.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN AUGUST KAHLE

George Christian August Kahle was born in Aventshausen, Germany, Oct. 30, 1841. With his parents he came to this country in 1867 and for some time made his home near Hinckley. Of late years he had been an inmate of the home of his half-brother August Borchers. He was unmarried and died August 25, 1905.

GEORGE M. KEENE.

George M. Keene was a son of William H. and Emily (Pulver) Keene, and was born in Victor township, Dec. 28, 1856. He was married Jan. 27, 1881, to Linda Merritt, a daughter of Nathaniel and Sophronia (Taylor) Merritt. To them were born ten children, the first six in Victor township, the others in Paw Paw township: (1) Harry L., born June 27, 1883; (2) Clyde C., born Nov. 1, 1884; (3) Myrtie E., born Aug. 6, 1886; (4) Edith E., born Jan. 10, 1890; (5) Hattie B., born Aug. 23, 1891; (6) Floyd E., born June 6, 1893; (7) Clarence H., born Sept. 14, 1895;

(8) Pearl E., born April 12, 1897; (9) Gladys I., born April 7, 1899; (10) Ivan B., born Aug. 9, 1902. All are living. Mr. Keene died Oct. 21, 1905.

MRS. MARIAN LAMBLEZ.

Mrs. Marian Lamblez died at the home of her son Xavier Lamblez south of Waterman , Dec. 22, 1905. She was seventy-four years of age. Her husband died in France some time ago. Another son, John, lives at Ottawa.

PATRICK LINAHON.

Patrick Linahon was born in Ireland, Feb. 1, 1824, and was a son of John and Mary Ann Linahon. He married in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 27,1847, Melissa B. Burritt, a daughter of Philemon and Caroline Burritt. She was born in New York in 1814. They came to Illinois in the fall of 1854 and settled on a farm west of Pritchard's Grove. To them were born the following children: (1) a daughter unnamed born March 27, 1850, died same day; (2) Almey S. born July 5, 1852,-died Shabbona Grove, Sept. 28, 1875. (3) Mary A. born July 25, 1854, married Irving Carman and lives in Chicago; (4) Caroline B., born May 19, 1857, married first Richard Cadwell and second John E. Hyde and lives near Sycamore; (5) Elizabeth, born Jan. 14, 1859, married Fremont Gates and died Jan. 23, 1892. (6) John Henry, born Oct. 17, 1861, married Jennie McGuiness and lives at Mason City, Iowa; (7) Harriet D., born Sept. 27, 1863, married first Andrew Stover and second Fred W. Moore and lives in Chicago; (8) Francis, born Jan. 30, 1865, married Mary J. Horton and lives at Sycamore, Ill. Mrs. Linahon died April 23, 1872, and some time after he married (1884) Mrs. John Mandeville (born Sarah Scott), who died Feb. 27, 1901. Mr. Linahon died at the home of his daughter in Chicago, Mrs. Carman, whither he had gone but four weeks previous, Jan. 6, 1905.

ALVA C. LOWE.

Alva C. Lowe was born in Sandwich, Illinois, Aug. 14, 1860, and was a son of Dr. Enoch and Eliza J. (Bantham) Lowe. He married Dec. 20, 1883, Anna Smith, a daughter of John P. and Helena (Brandenberg) Smith, who was born Oct. 10, 1862. To them were born three children, all in Sandwich: (1) Harry C., born March 14, 1885; (2) Charles F., born Dec. 28, 1894, and died Oct. 20, 1899; (3) Donald G., born May 23, 1901. Mr. Lowe died at Sandwich, April 5, 1905, having shot himself through the heart. His untimely death occurred during a severe attack of melancholia.

CHARLES W. MOSHER.

Charles W. Mosher was born in New York state Sept. 4, 1861, and was a son of Edwin L. Mosher and Mercy A. Waterbury. Sept. 4, 1881, he married Ella M. Rollins, daughter of G. W. Rollins * and Helen A. Gardner. To them were born six children, Lee Mosher and Mrs. Grube, married and living near home, Ethel, Ray, Clarence and Elsie. For the first four or five years of his married life he lived in Iowa, after which he returned to Afton township where he has since lived. He died June 12, 1905. Politically he was a Prohibitionist. He was a member of the Baptist church.

ALTA HALL ORR.

Mrs. David E. Orr died at Peoria, July 11, 1905. She was the mother of five children. She was thirty-six years old and married Mr. Orr about sixteen years ago.

NEWTON S. PACKARD.

Newton S. Packard, of West Pullman, Ill., died sud-

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* See Year Book, 1902, page 21, for biography.

denly Nov. 10, 1905. He is survived by a wife and two daughters at West Pullman and a son at Belvidere.

JULIA LEIFHEIT PATTEN.

Julia Leifheit Patten, daughter of William Leifheit, Jr., of State Center, Iowa, died July 5, 1905.

ANTON PETERSON.

Anton Peterson was born in Hiorring, Denmark, March 5, 1848. His father's name was Peter Hansen. He came to America in 1874 and Nov. 23, 1877, he married Mary Anderson. Her father was Anders A. Jensen, her mother Anna C. Madson. To them were born the following children (the first two at Freeland, 3-7, at Sandwich, 8 at Big Rock, the others in Victor tp.) : (1) Anders Peter, born May 1, 1878; (2) Anna Kristine, born Oct. 2, 1879, married Peter E. Jensen, Feb. 7, 1901, and lives at Halfa, Iowa; (3) Johanna Katrine, born April 21, 1880, married Gail G. Brown, Feb. 14, 1905, and lives at DeKalb; (4) Albertina Tomina, born Dec. 26, 1882, and died at Sandwich, Feb. 26, 1885; (5) Albertina, born Oct. 27, 1884, married Christian M. Swendson, July 26, 1904, and lives in Afton tp.; (6) Martin, born Nov. 18, 1886, living at DeKalb; (7) Niels, born Dec. 12, 1888, at home; (8) William, born Dec. 31, 1890; (9) Elizabeth, born Aug. 8, 1893; (10) Margaret, born July 4, 1895; (11) Christian, born Jan. 21, 1897; (12) Elmer, born Jan. 26, 1899, all at home. He died at his home in Afton, Oct. 26, 1905. Besides farming he was engaged largely in the digging of tile ditches.

ANNA PEARCE PHILP.

Anna M. Pearce was born in the parish of Crowan, Cornwall, England, in 1845. She was a daughter of Thomas Pearce and Sarah Beckerly and came to America in 1872. Dec. 30, 1872, she was married at Ottawa to Henry

Philp, son of John and Jane (Rowe) Philp, who was born near Truro, Cornwall, England, Feb. 25, 1846, and came to America in 1871. Two children were born to them, both in Northville, LaSalle county, Illinois: (1) Arthur, born Oct. 7, 1873, died in infancy; (2) Sara J., born Nov. 10, 1874, married in February, 1897, Mahlon Meeker and lives in York, Neb. The family lived for about eight years (1880-1887) in the neighborhood of Waterman, Ill., whence they removed to Bradshaw, York county, Neb. Here Mrs. Philp died April 21, 1905. She was a member of the M. E. church for more than thirty-three years.

ALBERT H. PHILLIPS.

Albert H. Phillips was born in Boonesville, Oneida county, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1829. His father was Truman Phillips. He married Oct. 20, 1853, Caroline Owens * and in 1858 they came to DeKalb county settling in Clinton township, after a year's residence in Sugar Grove. His wife died Nov. 13, 1903. He died at the home of a nephew Joseph Ingham near Sugar Grove, May 6, 1905. Mr. Phillips held the office of commissioner of highways, 1865-68, and after removing to Waterman held several offices in the village. After retiring from the farm he was for many years actively engaged as a dealer in live stock.

HENRY CHRIST LOUIS REINGARDT.

Henry Christ Louis Reingardt was born at Markoldendorf, Hanover, Germany, Sept. 1, 1829. In 1851 he married Friederika Wickman. Of this union were born four sons and two daughters. One of the sons died in infancy and the two daughters, Mrs. Henry Dienst and Mrs. Henry Hartman died about fourteen years ago. In 1870

* See Year Book, 1903, page 35, for biography.

Mr. and Mrs. Reingardt emigrated with their family and settled in Kendall county, Illinois. Two and a half years later they removed to Squaw Grove tp., this county, where they resided about eight years. In 1881 they settled in Clinton township, three miles northeast of Waterman. Mr. Reingardt died Feb. 19, 1905, survived by three sons, twenty-five grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

PATRICK ROCHFORD.

Patrick Rochford was born in Tipperary, Ireland, March 17, 1838, a son of Thomas and Mary (Dwyer) Rockford. He came to America in 1863, lived for about two years at Sterling and then settled in DeKalb county near Shabbona Grove. He married March 17, 1870, at Sterling, Ill., Bridget Butler, daughter of William and Mary (Pollard) Butler, who was born in Ireland and came to America at the age of twenty-one. They had seven children of whom the second and third were born in Clinton township, the others at Shabbona Grove: (1) Thomas P., born Sept. 25, 1871; (2) Mary, born March 15, 1873; (3) William B., born June 14, 1874; (4) Frank, born May 20, 1876, married Carrie E. Falk, April 28, 1904; (5) John, born July 30, 1878, all living at Shabbona Grove; (6) Joseph, born Dec. 30, 1881, died May 7, 1898; (7) Margaret, born Sept. 10, 1883, died Dec. 6, 1897. Mr. Rochford died Nov. 18, 1905, the result of an accident he met with July 5, previous. While driving, his rig was accidentally tipped over and several of his ribs were broken. From this he never recovered though he was able to be about and at the time of his death had just come in from the yard. Mr. Rochford and his wife were both Catholics.

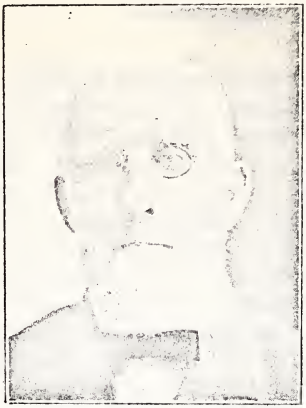
MRS. ROOT.

I have been unable to learn much of her life. The family lived here soon after the village started. She died at

Walnut, Ill., and the remains were brought to Waterman and interred in the North Clinton cemetery June 20, 1905.

ELLEN PRESCOTT SEELEY.

The family is traced back to James Prescott of Standish in Lancashire, England, one of the gentlemen of Lancashire who were required by an order of Queen Elizabeth dated August, 1564, to keep in readiness horsemen and armor. He married a daughter of Roger Standish, Esq., of Standish, and sister of Ralph Standish, by whom he had a son James Prescott who married Alice Molineaux. This James for his bravery and military prowess was created lord of the manor of Dryby in Lincolnshire. He died March 1, 1583. He had a son John Prescott—the third generation—who had a son James Prescott. James Prescott, son of the latter, was baptized 1642-3, and came from Dryby in 1665 and settled in Hampton, N. H. He married Mary Boulter in 1668, removed to Kingston in 1725, and died Nov. 25, 1728. His son Joshua Prescott was born March 1, 1669. Joshua Prescott, son of Joshua, was born about 1713. He married first Abigail Ambrose, and after her death, about 1763, Mary Moulton. About this time he removed from East Kingston to Chester, N. H., where he died July 12, 1785. He served six months in the expedition against Crown Point in 1758. Daniel Moulton Prescott, son of Joshua and Mary (Moulton) Prescott, was born Jan. 26, 1764. He married, March, 1789, Relief Eaton, born in Chester, March 12, 1764. He was a farmer in Chester, N. H., afterwards in Raymond and Bridgewater, N. H., thence to Peru, Keesville and Willsborough, Essex county, N. Y. He died at the latter place, Feb. 25, 1851. Relief died at Willsborough, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1847. Mary Prescott, his daughter, born Aug. 17, 1790, married Benjamin Boardman and was the ancestor of the Boardmans of DeKalb.



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Daniel Moulton Prescott, his son, born in Chester, N. H., March 8, 1800, married first Henrietta Harrington, Oct., 1821, who was born Aug. 5, 1803, and died May 13, 1830. He married for a second wife, Sept. 25, 1832, Elizabeth Childs, born March 24, 1802. He died at Shabbona Grove, Aug. 17, 1865. About 1834 he removed to Addison, Vt., and came to DeKalb county in 1849, settling first near the Kirkpatrick creamery and removing seven years later to Johnson's Grove. He was a drummer in the war of 1812 and his children possessed considerable musical ability. His children were (1) Eliza, born Jan. 30, 1822, married E. J. Wood and died Jan. 19, 1901; (2) William R., born Jan. 30, 1824, married Almira R. Wilmarth; (3) Henry, born Nov. 27, 1827, married Esther McNish; (4) Franklin, born Nov. 19, 1829, died May 30, 1842; by second wife, (5) Melvin E., born July 4, married Mary Mosher; (6) Edwin A., born Sept. 18, 1835, died unmarried; (7) Ellen L., the subject of this sketch; (8) Mary S., born Jan. 30, 1839, married William Wheeler; (9) Anna E., born March 18, 1845, married —— Abbott.

Ellen L. Prescott was born in Addison, Vt., March 12, 1837, and came west with her parents. During the revival in the Johnson's Grove Baptist Church she was converted and baptized Oct. 4, 1857 * She married Dec. 29, 1858, Anson H. Seeley. Three children were born to them (1) Edwin Anson, born June 15, 1860, died Sept. 20, 1861; (2) Henry Ellsworth, born Sept. 20, 1863, died Oct. 26, 1865; (3) Albert Grant, living at Malta. Mr. Seeley was a soldier in the Civil War, born May 21, 1836, and died Sept. 12, 1867. For a time after his death Mrs. Seeley continued to live in Victor township, then removed to Shabbona where she lived about ten years. In December, 1899, she

* See Johnson's Grove Church Records, page 35.

purchased a home in Waterman and removed here. At this time she transferred her membership to the Waterman M. E. church, joining Jan. 21, 1900. She died March 22, 1905.

ALEXANDER MAXWELL STEWART.

Alexander Maxwell Stewart was born in Mahoning county, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1827. He was a son of Elijah and Agnes (McGaughy) Stewart. In 1839 he removed to Viola, Mercer county, Illinois, where, Dec. 26, 1849, he married Jane Collins. She was a daughter of John and Eleanor (Patterson) Collins and was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1825. In the spring of 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart came to Franks, Ill., and resided on a farm there until 1896 when they removed to Sandwich. Seven children were born to them none of whom survives the father. He died at Sandwich July 16, 1905.

CHARLES MAGNUS STRAM.

Charles Magnus Stram was born in Calmar, Sweden, April 11, 1836. His father was Magnus Magnuson. He had two full brothers Peter and Gustavus and one half-brother Otto Magnuson, all deceased. He married in Calmar, Dec. 27, 1859, Emily Charlotta Johnson *, daughter of Jonas Anderson, born in Calmar, Oct. 26, 1840. In 1864 he came to America. They lived in DeKalb three years and on October 7, 1869, removed to Clinton township. Here they lived until December, 1895, when they retired from farming and removed to Shabbona. Here Mrs. Stram died March 12, 1902. Mr. Stram died Oct. 26, 1905, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Carlson. On June 26, 1881, he became a member of the Presbyterian

* See Year Book, 1902, page 23, for biography.

church at Waterman, and in 1895 transferred his membership to the Congregational church at Shabbona. Mr. and Mrs. Stram were the parents of ten children, as follows: (1) Sophia Matilda, born in Calmar, Sweden, October 15, 1860, married William Zopher Smith, June 17, 188—, and resides at Lee, Illinois; (2) Augusta, born in Calmar, Sweden, March 19, 1863, died in DeKalb, March 20, 1869; (3) Charles John, born in Shabbona, August 20, 1865, married Josephine Harrison, October 21, 1891, and resides at Goldendale, Wash.; (4) Amanda Juliet, born in Clinton township, July 23, 1868, married Gustav Freitag, March 3, 1891, and resides at Imbler, Oregon; (5) Oscar Amel, born in Clinton township, January 31, 1871, living at Shabbona; (6) Ella Augusta, born in Clinton township June 16, 1873, married Matt Pearson, June 10, 1891, and second Ralph Trill, December 22, 1893, living at Elgin, Oregon; (7) Edward Augustus, born in Clinton township, July 14, 1875, married Jessie Bull, February 21, 1901, living at Falls City, Oregon; (8) Maude Allety, born in Clinton township, April 1, 1878, married Rev. Milo Gardner Bentley, January 1, 1900, and resides at Des Moines, Iowa; (9) Nina Emily, born in Clinton township, May 15, 1881, married Charles L. Carlson, July 28, 1903, and lives at Shabbona; (10) Jessie Elizabeth, born in Clinton township, September 24, 1884, living at Shabbona.

MARY JANE IRWIN TERRY.

Mary Jane Irwin, was born in Albany, N. Y., May 22, 1829, a daughter of James Irwin and Maria Gott. She was married in Clinton township Sept. 6, 1848, to Thomas S. Terry. He was a son of Erastus and Hannah (Scudder) Terry, and was born in Enfield, Tompkins county, N. Y., January 25, 1819, and died at Earlville, May 7, 1868. He was a veteran of the Civil War and in his honor the G. A. R. post of Shabbona was named. Mrs. Terry died at the

home of her son, Elias D., in Aurora, June 28, 1905. Their children were: (1) William W., born Aug. 22, 1849, living at Portland, Oregon; (2) Charles R., born May 11, 1851, living at Des Moines, Iowa; (3) Althea H., born April 16, 1853, married Ira Smith and lives in Aurora; (4) Fred E., born Aug. 10, 1856, living in Aurora; (5) Elias D., born June 7, 1858, living in Aurora; (6) Lincoln A., born April 20, 1860, married Ella V. Quinn, and died at Aurora Sept. 10, 1891; (7) Thomas S., born Oct. 18, 1864, living at Downs, Kansas.

REIDER W. WATSON.

Reider W. Watson was born in Afton township, October 20, 1887, and was a son of Lincoln Watson. He attended the district school of Afton and then with his brother Chauncey entered the DeKalb high school. In the fall of 1904 he showed symptoms of failing health, but his parents did not realize the seriousness of his condition until February. Mrs. Watson took him to the Hinsdale Sanitarium and later to Battle Creek, Mich., where he died June 4, 1905.

HELEN SUMMERS WHITFORD.

Helen L. Summers was born at LeClaire, Iowa, April 25, 1843, and was a daughter of Laurel and Mary Ann (Parkhurst) Summers. She was married at LeClaire, Iowa, Sept. 11, 1862, to Carlos P. Whitford, a son of Cyrus Beeman and Laura A. (Carpenter) Whitford *. He was born at Johnson's Grove, Clinton township, January 16, 1839. Their children all born at Beloit, Wis., are (1) Charles L., born Feb. 3, 1865, died Aug. 10, 1865, at Beloit; (2) Minnie

* Cyrus B. Whitford was a son of William and Elizabeth (Luther) Whitford. See Year Book, 1904, page 46, for the genealogy.

B., born Aug. 5, 1868, married Frank J. Miller, Aug. 3, 1898, and lives at Racine, Wis.; (3) George S., born May 19, 1870, living at Kansas City, Mo.; (4) Mary Emma, born April 24, 1877, married Charles F. Flinn, and resides at Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Whitford died at Beloit, Wis., June 12, 1904.

CLARA P. WOODS.

Clara P. Woods was the third child of David H. and Eliza A. (Perry) Woods and was born at Little Rock, Kendall county, Illinois, December 24, 1863. Her parents moved to Clinton township in 1865, since which time this has been her home. Her mother died Feb. 1, 1890, and her father Oct. 24, 1898. Early in life she was converted and joined the M. E. church. The last six years of her life were years of sickness and suffering, and in the month of May, 1900, she underwent a very serious operation at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. She partially recovered and for a time was about the home, but Dec. 24, 1902, she was again operated upon at the home of Dr. P. E. N. Greeley in Waterman. She was brave, courageous and of strong constitution and again acquired strength to be about the home. In the fall of 1902 with her brother William she left the farm and moved to Waterman, but in March, 1903, she was called upon again to submit to the surgeon's knife and again was taken to the home of Dr. Greeley. From this also she rallied, was able to visit her friends and attend church, but eventually she began to fail and died Jan. 25, 1905.

DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized Oct. 11, 1856, as the Clinton Center Baptist church; now the First Baptist church of Waterman. Became member of Aurora Association June 4, 1862. Church edifice dedicated Jan. 15, 1873. Present membership 54.

Pastor, John E. Morris.

Clerk, Warren Robinson.

Treasurer, Irene Whitford.

Deacons, Alexander Henderson, Drew Swift, Marvin Simpson.

Trustees, G. G. Congdon, Alexander Henderson, F. P. Robinson, Drew C. Swift, Marvin Simpson.

Organist, Irene Whitford.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Reorganized after a period of inactivity, August 5, 1888. Present enrollment, 40.

Superintendent, Mrs. John E. Morris.

Assistant superintendent, Ross Swift.

Secretary and Treasurer, Carrie Martin.

Organist, Irene Whitford.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Organized June 5, 1892, with ten members. Present membership 14. This society won the International Conquest Missionary Banner in 1893.

President, Irene Whitford.

Vice-president, Carrie Congdon.

Secretary, Carrie Martin.

Treasurer, Ross Swift.

Organist, Irene Whitford.

UNITED WORKER'S SOCIETY.

(No report received.)

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(No report received.)

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN EMANUEL CHURCH.

Pastor, F. Kroeger.

Parochial school teacher and organist, Prof. Chr. Heine.

Elders, John Schmidt, Charles Boekenhauer, Henry Hartman.

Trustees, August Borchers, Henry Temme, M. Rissman.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Pastor, C. C. Lovejoy.

Trustees, Frank S. Greeley, D. A. Fuller, W. G. Potter, Frank Thorpe, D. J. Minnich.

Stewards, C. F. Allen, A. Darling, L. G. Fuller, S. M. Henderson, David G. Hipple, John W. Woods, Elmer Hipple, W. G. Potter, Carl Greeley, G. O. Greeley, John Mercer, J. A. Tallman, E. F. Deming.

Class Leaders, A. J. McCaskey, Roy Wakefield.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Election, Sept. 25, 1905.

Superintendent, S. M. Henderson.

Assistant superintendent, F. S. Greeley.

Secretary and treasurer, Bessie Brown.

Assistant, Fred Beiler.

Librarian, Guy Matteson.
Assistant, Robert Fuller.
Organist, Maude Phillips.
Chorister, Mabel Hipple.
Superintendent of Home Department, Maude Phillips.
President of S. S. Missionary Society, Mrs. Emma Greeley.
Treasurer, Rose Greeley.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Charter No. 3976. Date of charter November 10, 1890.
President, Robert Fuller.
First Vice President, Harriet Brainerd.
Second Vice President, Ida Woods.
Third Vice President, Rose Greeley.
Fourth Vice President, Mabel Hipple.
Secretary, Elnora Potter.
Treasurer, Clarence Greeley.
Organist, Mabel Hipple.
Chorister, Maude Phillips.
Delegates to International Epworth League Convention at Denver, July 5-9, 1905, Louise Walker, Ida B Woods.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. Grace Lamb.
Vice President, Mrs. Harriet Henderson.
Secretary, Rose Greeley.
Treasurer, Carrie Fuller.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(No report received.)

FIVE GENERATIONS.

Susie Graham Souder — Sarah Jane McCleery Graham

Margaret Graham McCleery — Sarah Williamson Graham

Grace Souder

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Organized as the Clinton Center Presbyterian church, May 1, 1864.

Pastor, George Dunlap.

Elders, W. M. McFarlane, J. S. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Smiley, John C. Weber.

Trustees, A. C. Kauffman, William Nelson, John Harvey.

Treasurer,

Clerk,

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent, John C. Weber.
Secretary, Georgia Davenport.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Organized Aug. 28, 1892.
President, George Wallace.
Vice President, John C. Weber.
Secretary, Kate Baldry.
Treasurer, Mollie Gunderson.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. Sara H. Dunlap.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Kirkpatrick.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. Leota Baldry.
Secretary, Mrs. Georgia Bradbury.
Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Nelson.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Annual meeting held Dec. 30, 1905.

Pastor, Joseph Andrew Spear.

Members of Session, T. H. Robinson, George Howison, Ward McAllister, Frank P. Richey, William Ferguson, Clerk George Howison.

Trustees, James Graham, Charles H. White, W. J. Randles.

Treasurer, Charles H. White.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent, R. J. McAllister.
Assistant Superintendent, Mabel Smith.
Secretary and Treasurer, F. B. Kirkpatrick.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

(No report received.)

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN UNION.

(No report received.)

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Date of Organization, Jan. 4, 1875. Regular meetings, third Thursday of each month. Annual meeting, November meeting of each year.

President, Mrs. R. J. McAllister.
First Vice President, Mabel Smith.
Second Vice President, Mrs. Roy Randles.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Beveridge.
Corresponding Secretary, Nora Graham.
Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Souder.
Magazine Agent, Janette McCleery.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

President, Mary J. Macklin.
Vice President, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Secretary and treasurer, Ida B. Woods.
Superintendent of Home Class, Carrie Fuller.
Superintendent of Primary Work, Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP BIBLE SOCIETY.

President, S. M. Henderson.
Secretary, Sarah McFarlane.
Treasurer, Mary J. Macklin.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—

WATERMAN SOCIETY.

(No report received.)

ELVA SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. E. Noble.
Vice President, Mrs. Rice.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Wilcox.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. Colton.

WATERMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Organized May 16, 1901.
President, Bertha Tallman, '99.
Vice President,
Secretary, Mabel Kirkpatrick, '04.
Treasurer, Jessie Leitheit, '99.

CLASS OF 1905.

Motto: "Launched But Whither Bound."
Colors: Pink and green.

Flower: American Beauty rose.

Members: Willa A. Morrison (salutatorian), Nina M. Robinson (valedictorian), Edna A. Stryker, Fred W. Whitford, Manley C. Whitford.

WATERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB.

Organized October 18, 1902. Motto: "New Occasions Teach New Duties." Colors: White and gold. Subject for 1905-1906: "United States." Membership 46 (including 3 honorary members).

OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. S. M. Henderson.
Vice President, Mrs. John Morris.
Secretary, Miss Sara McFarlane.
Treasurer, Harriet Brainerd.
Program Committee, Miss Carrie Fuller, Mrs. Frank Greeley, Miss M. J. Macklin.

T. S. TERRY POST NO. 463 G. A. R.

Organized June 14, 1884. Located at Shabbona, Illinois.

Present officers elected Dec. 2, 1905, and installed Jan. 6, 1906.

Commander, A. C. Kauffman.
Senior Vice Commander, S. D. Wesson.
Junior Vice Commander, J. A. McCormick.
Quartermaster, H. W. Young.
Surgeon, A. L. Wells.
Chaplain, A. Darling.
Officer of the Day, John Mullins.
Officer of the Guard, A. U. Fuller.
Delegate, A. U. Fuller.
Alternate, A. Darling.

WATERMAN LODGE A. F. & A. M. NO. 728.

Meetings held on first and third Thursdays of each month.

Worshipful Master, W. M. McFarlane.
Senior Warden, Orvil Stryker.
Junior Warden, Soren Larsen.
Secretary, Glenn W. Bradbury.
Treasurer, A. C. Kauffman.
Senior Deacon, W. T. Wiltberger.
Junior Deacon, Paul E. N. Greeley.
Tyler, A. G. Heeg.

Charter granted Oct. 5, 1875. Charter members now living: C. F. Greenwood, O. F. Matteson, E. P. Rowley.

WATERMAN CAMP NO. 1572 M. W. A.

Organized January 7, 1892, with ten members. Present membership, ——. Meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Venerable Consul, J. G. Baker.
Worthy Advisor, Charles Wagner.
Banker, W. M. McFarlane.
Clerk, Glenn W. Bradbury.
Physician, Dr. P. E. N. Greeley.
Escort, Fred Beiler.
Sentry, John Adams.

JOHNSON'S GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Officers elected June 3, 1905.

President, Hiram Kirkpatrick.
Vice President, Mrs. Fred Brown.
Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Pritchard.
Treasurer, Fred Brown.

Directors, Emmett Deming, George Keene, S. M. Henderson.

Collector of Taxes, Emmett Deming.

TOWN OF CLINTON.

Supervisor, W. J. Randles, 1905-1907.

Town Clerk, W. E. Dean, 1905-1906.

Assessor, Fred A. Brown, 1905-1906.

Collector, Smith F. Fuller, 1905-1906.

Commissioners of Highways, A. C. Baie, 1903-1906; William Reid, 1904-1907; Theodore Johnson, 1905-1908.

Justices of the Peace, George G. Congdon, 1905-1909; Isaac Potter, 1905-1909.

Constables, N. F. Davenport, 1905-1909; T. H. Hinds, 1905-1909.

Trustees of Schools, W. G. Potter, 1903-1906; T. H. Robinson, 1904-1907; Henry A. Lamb, 1905-1908.

Thistle Commissioner, J. S. Kirkpatrick, 1905-1906.

VILLAGE OF WATERMAN.

President of Board, S. M. Henderson, 1905-1906.

Trustees, T. H. Hinds, 1904-1906; George Hall, 1904-1906; J. S. Swanson, 1904-1906; Glenn W. Bradbury, 1905-1907; Søren Larsen, 1905-1907; Walter Drake, 1905-1907.

Clerk, H. H. Homan, 1905-1906.

Police Magistrate, W. M. McFarlane, 1905-1906.

Village Treasurer, R. R. Brown, 1905-1906.

Street Commissioner and Marshal, A. H. Hall, 1905-1906.

Committees: Finance, Bradbury, Drake, Hinds; License, Larsen, Swanson, Bradbury; Buildings and Grounds, Drake, Hall, Hinds; Streets and Walks, Hall, Swanson, Larsen; Health, President and Board; Miscellaneous, Hall, Drake, Bradbury.

WATERMAN SCHOOL.

Principal, George M. Wallace.

Intermediate, Flora Nelson.

Primary, Edith Sarbaugh.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W. M. McFarlane (1903-1906), president; E. P. Dean (1904-1907), clerk; F. A. Brown (1905-1908.)

WATERMAN LECTURE COURSE COMMITTEE.

Composed of one representative from each of the three young people's societies of the churches.

Chairman, Roy Wakefield.
Secretary and Treasurer, W. M. McFarlane.
Corresponding Secretary, Warren Robinson.

DEKALB COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The thirtieth annual picnic will be held Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1906. Present constitution adopted September 4, 1901.

President, William Husk, Shabbona.
Secretary and Treasurer, S. M. Henderson, Waterman.
Historian, G. E. Congdon, Waterman.

1905 BASKET BALL TEAM.

Running Forward, Maude A. Phillips.
Standing Forward, Catharine A. Baldry.
Centre, Bess B. Brown.
Running Guard, Carolyn M. Martin.
Standing Guard, Mary J. Beiler.

OFFICERS

Captain, Bess B. Brown.
Treasurer. Catharine A. Baldry.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA.

Mulcahey Camp No. 2679, Waterman, Illinois. Charter granted Aug. 27, 1901. Election held second Tuesday evening in December.

Past Oracle, Frances M. Adams.
Oracle, Mrs. H. J. F. Kirchhefer.
Vice Oracle, vacant.
Chancellor, Mrs. Whitford.
Recorder, Mrs. Frances M. Adams.
Receiver, Mrs. O. H. Carns.
Marshal and Sentinel, vacant; appointed each meeting.
Managers, Mrs. Greeley, Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Carns.
Physician, Dr. P. E. N. Greeley.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

W. M. McFarlane, Chairman; W. J. Randles, S. M. Henderson.

S. M. Henderson is member of the County Central Committee.

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FANNIE RICHARDSON HINDS
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REV. I. W. COREY
Former Pastor Baptist Church.

REV. S. P. DAVIS
Former Pastor Baptist Church.

MISCELLANEOUS

OLD PEOPLE OF WATERMAN AND VICINITY.

Compiled as for January 1, 1906. I desire to include all Waterman people seventy-five years old. If your name should be here and is not, let me know.

Sarah Williamson Graham, June 10, 1813 (Victor township.)

* Ephraim Jackson Wood, April 1, 1815.

* Lucinda Emery Colton, August 16, 1818.

*John Morrison, March 11, 1819.

Harriet Shonts Swift, November 16, 1819.

William H. Keene, March 4, 1820. (Victor township.)

* James Baremore, March 17, 1820.

George W. Place, April 23, 1820.

Emeline Atkins Giles, September 29, 1821.

Ezra Morgan Ames, June 5, 1822.

Henry Challand, February 3, 1823.

Elizabeth Such Bradbury, Oct. 16, 1823.

* Elizabeth Lang Irving, February 14, 1824.

Oscar Fitzaland Matteson, August 1, 1825.

Martha Davis, December 25, 1825.

* John C. Beveridge, February 3, 1826 (Victor township.)

* Timothy Holden Hinds, June 18, 1826.

Enoch P. Rowley, April 18, 1827.

Julia Ann Thomas, June 4, 1827.

Hiram Kirkpatrick, July 23, 1827.

William Gibbons, December 22, 1827.

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Peter Normandin, January 20, 1828.
George Griffith Congdon, February 29, 1828.
Julius Caesar Pearl, March 30, 1829.
Marion Hall Matteson, August 5, 1829.
Martha Woods Lamb, October 27, 1829.

FORMER RESIDENTS.

John Walker, Sandwich, Illinois, April 5, 1818.

Laura Carpenter Whitford, Ottawa, Kansas, December 8, 1818.

Abigail Mack Persons, Bradgate, Iowa, June 5, 1820.

* Daniel D. Olmstead, Utica, N. Y., June 21, 1822.

Richard P. Rowley, Big Rock, Illinois, February 26, 1824.

Bela Addison Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, July 28, 1824.

* Smiley Kirkpatrick, Mendota, Illinois, March 31, 1825.

Jane Collins Stewart, Sandwich, Illinois, October 26, 1825.

* John D. McDiarmid, Big Rock, Illinois, October 23, 1825.

William Heun, Eldora, Iowa, March 23, 1827.

Morris P. Brown, Aurora, Illinois, July 25, 1827.

Louisa Boardman McAllester, Schnectady, N. Y., December 3, 1828.

Agnes Beveridge Patten, Evanston, Illinois, June 17, 1829.

Chester Henry, Goldfield, Iowa, September 3, 1829.

Maria Barnes Randall, Aurora, Illinois, November 2, 1829.

Delette Crandall Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, December 2, 1829.

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* These have died since Jan. 1, 1906, and before the publication of this book. Biographies will be presented in succeeding volumes of the Year Book.

OLD MARRIED COUPLES.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Swift, April 7, 1846.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Matteson, Dec. 4, 1847.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Normandin, Jan. 22, 1850.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDiarmid, Big Rock, April 4, 1852.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, July 29, 1852.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Post, Shabbona, April 26, 1854.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter, May 30, 1855.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greenwood, July 4, 1855.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowley, December 8, 1855.

OLD SOLDIERS.

William S. Andrews, Co. C. 147th Ill.
John A. Greene, Co. K, 105th Ill.
George Griffith Congdon, Co. K, 105th Ill.
J. R. Griffith.
David B. Hohenschildt, Co. G, 208 Pa.
Abram C. Kauffman, Co. H, 7th Pa. Reserves; Andersonville Prison.
Anthony Darling.
J. E. Hardy, 42d Ohio.
A. U. Fuller.
Joseph Nelson, Co. E, 62d Ohio.
Elmer G. Simpson, Co. C, 58th Ill.
Daniel Starry, Co. A, 103 Pa.
William H. Wiltberger, Co. K, 105th Ill.
Sarah E. Pritchard receives a pension as widow of Ethan A. Pritchard, 2 Lieut., Co. H. 13th Ill.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Clifford W. Bradbury, Polo (Illinois) High School, June 6, 1905.

Helen Mighell, Lake City (Iowa) High School, June 2, 1905.

Winifred Clare Persons, Sac City (Iowa) Institute, June 13, 1905.

Ralph Roberts, DeKalb (Illinois) Township High School, June 9, 1905.

Burton Wirtz, DeKalb (Illinois) Township High School, June 9, 1905.

ALTITUDES IN DEKALB COUNTY.

Compiled from "A Dictionary of Altitudes in the United States," (Fourth Edition), Henry Gannett, Government Printing Office, 1906.

Locality	Authority	Elevation Feet
Carlton	C. & N. W. Rwy.	887
Clare	C. G. W. Rwy	873
Cortland	C. & N. W. Rwy.	897
DeKalb	C. & N. W. Rwy.	886
Elva	C. & N. W. Rwy.	886
Esmond	C. G. W. Rwy.	824
Fairdale	C., M. & St. P. Rwy.	786
Genoa	C., M. & St. P. Rwy.	832
Do—crossing I. C. R. R.	C., M. & St. P. Rwy.	809
Do--copper bolt in door sill of building, Main and Emmet streets	U. S. C. & G. S.	838
Henrietta	C. & N. W. Rwy.	852
Hinckley	C., B. & Q. Rwy.	742
Kingston	C., M. & St. P. Rwy.	793
Do--copper bolt in water table of store owned by J. Chapman	U. S. C. & G. S.	805

Kirkland	C., M. & St. P. Rwy.	768
Do—copper bolt in west foundation of bank building owned by Dean & Rowen	U. S. C. & G. S.	775
Lee	C., B. & Q. Rwy.	941
Malta	C. & N. W. Rwy	915
Maple Park	C. & N. W. Rwy.	863
Rollo	C. & N. W. Rwy.	754
Sandwich	C., B. & Q. Rwy.	667
Shabbona	C., B. & Q. Rwy.	902
Do—crossing C. & N. W. Rwy.	C., B. & Q. Rwy.	876
Shabbona Grove	C. & N. W. R. R.	816
Somonauk	C., B. & Q. Rwy.	690
Sycamore	C. G. W. Rwy.	844
Do—crossing C. & N. W. Rwy.	C. G. W. Rwy.	850
Do.	Weather Bureau	855
Waterman	C., B. & Q. Rwy.	822

VOTE AT VILLAGE ELECTION.

For President—
F. A. Brown.....93
For Trustees—
Glenn W. Bradbury...71
Soren Larsen.....70
Walter Drake.....70
W. A. Congdon.....64
G. H. Greeley.....61
John Beck.....60
For Police Magistrate—
W. M. McFarlane.....87
For Clerk—
H. H. Homan.....97
For license 68
Against license 63
For tower and tank 71
For compressed air 56
Total No. votes cast....131

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The following is an itemized report of the business done by the C. B. & Q. railroad at the Waterman station for the years 1903, 1904, and 1905.

Freight handled in car load lots	1903	1904	1905
Cattle	46	79	70
Hogs	100	61	109
Sheep	...	2	...
Horses	3	4	3
Corn	61	54	51
Oats	69	50	75
Hay	86	74	79
Miscellaneous	12	8	8
Total	377	332	395
Freight received in car load lots			
Lumber	51	60	55
Coal	79	89	88
Miscellaneous	118	150	163
Total	248	299	306
Tonnage in less than car load lots	744	*	*

	1903	1904	1905
Total ticket sales	$7,455.74	$6,513.40	$6,418.70
Freight received	9,486.41	*	*
Freight forwarded	8,293.64	*	*
Total	25,235.79	*	*

* Figures not given.

C. W. BALDRY, Agent.

THE TOWN'S LARGEST TAX-PAYERS.

(Amount of taxes for 1905.)

* J. D. Roberts	$746.66	H. Challand	125.04
* Brown Brothers	434.06	A. L. Gilchrist	124.64
H. L. Fuller	378.76	Edwin Fraser	122.74
William Howison	337.70	Mrs. Lucy Hipple	121.61
H. M. Greeley	328.63	Thomas Hunt	119.60
H. Roberts	246.84	D. F. Hipple	118.20
H. Kirkpatrick	210.00	Isaac Potter	117.14
Mrs. W. W. Roberts	198.33	George Hall	116.10
G. J. Herrick	193.99	E. L. Zeller	114.39
W. F. Spencer	191.87	William Nelson	112.54
M. Rissman	181.19	S. M. Henderson	110.84
S. Kirkpatrick	164.35	James Boyland	108.80
J. W. McAllister	144.30	G. L. Giles	107.83
Mrs. Grace Lamb	143.04	J. S. Kirkpatrick	107.15
W. J. Randles	142.82	John Dugan	106.84
G. G. Congdon	140.08	E. J. Hipple	106.14
Chas. Bockenhauer	139.98	Waterman Bank	103.36
Alex. Henderson	129.69	T. H. Robinson	101.80
F. D. Olmsted	127.42	C. F. Allen	100.93
H. A. Lamb	125.42	W. G. Potter	100.30

* These two taxes include the individual taxes of their wives.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

In DeKalb County for Years 1904 and 1905.

	1904	1905
Marriages	260	244
Births	487	493
Deaths	250	226

Deaths as reported for the various towns are as follows:

	1904	1905		1904	1905
Franklin	12	17	Afton	3	4
Kingston	11	9	Pierce	4	6
Genoa	11	17	Shabbona	9	0
South Grove	3	1	Clinton	11	6
Mayfield	5	4	Squaw Grove	12	6
Sycamore	38	40	Paw Paw	1	3
Malta	16	11	Victor	0	1
DeKalb	70	61	Somonauk	10	10
Cortland	2	5	Sandwich	20	15
Milan	6	7	County House	5	3

The above report is as shown by the records in the county clerk's office.

S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

December 28, 1906.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Lewis Latham
|
Frances Latham (1611-1677)
William Dungan (——-1636)
|
Frances Dungan (1630a.-1697)
Randall Holden (1612-1692)
|
Sarah Holden (1658-1731)
Joseph Stafford (1648-1697)
|
Frances Stafford
Benjamin Congdon (----1756)
|
William Congdon (1711-1755)
|
James Congdon (1741-1829)
|
James H. Congdon (1779-1854)
|
George G. Congdon (1828-----)
|
George E. Congdon

DO YOU WANT to know more of your ancestry? In reading through the pages of the Year Book you have noticed that in many cases the biographical sketches were accompanied by a genealogy of the family. Sometimes this matter was furnished by the family but more frequently it was unknown to them and the result of my own research. A little from my own experience may be interesting. In 1891 a cousin gave me the line of descent shown opposite. My interest being aroused by this I began a spirited search for ancestors which has continued until the present time. I corresponded with relatives, obtained copies of old records, wills, and epitaphs, wrote to town clerks for copies of their records and corresponded with genealogists. Soon there was given to me the opportunity of consulting the large genealogical collections stored in the Public and Newberry Libraries of Chicago, and now I spend several weeks every summer in them. As a result I now know the names of nearly a thousand ancestors. Not uncles and aunts and cousins, mind you, but persons from whom I am directly descended. Not only do I know their names but I know something of their manner of life, their achievements and places of residence. Now what I have done for myself perhaps I can do for you. Of course it costs money. One can't live in Chicago or carry on a large correspondence for nothing. The material I have collected is worth several hundred dollars, but don't let that discourage you. An outlay of a dollar or two sometimes brings interesting and surprising results. I am always willing to tell

what the prospects of a successful investigation are, and carry on the research subject to your orders. If you are interested let me hear from you.

G. E. CONGDON, Waterman, Illinois.

LEWIS LATHAM *
1555 (?)-1655

G. E. CONGDON

* Lewis Latham was falconer to King Charles I. This picture, painted in oil, was probably brought to America by his daughter Frances, was for a long time in the possession of the Holden family, and now hangs in the home of a descendant of Lewis Latham, William Lukens Elkins, the millionaire capitalist, of Philadelphia.

I am very desirous of obtaining all material which will throw light on the early history of DeKalb county and particularly Clinton township. I have now in my private library the following

RECORDS.

I. A line for line transcript of the Johnson's Grove church records, 1852-1861, carefully and minutely indexed. (I am led to believe there was a second volume of records. Does anyone know where it is?)

II. A line for line transcript of the records of the Town Clerk of Clinton township (first 69 pages, 1850-1859.)

III. A line for line transcript of John Boston's records as Justice of the Peace (first 60 pages, 1856-7).

IV. A complete transcript of the inscriptions in Johnson's Grove Cemetery, dating from 1848.

V. A complete transcript of the inscriptions in the North Clinton Cemetery, dating from 1862.

VI. Gleanings from the Aurora Beacon, 1858-1870, of items relating to Clinton township and vicinity.

VII. Gleanings from the Newberry Library, Chicago, and other sources, relating to the genealogy of Waterman families.

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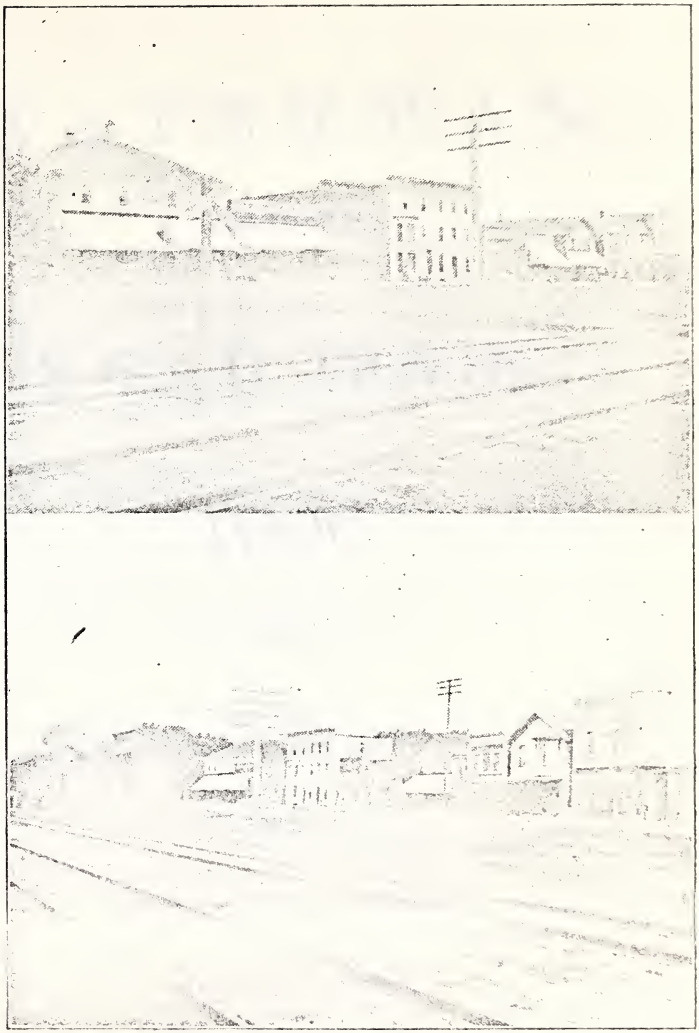

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Preface

The present number of the Year Book is sent forth as a worthy companion to the four which have preceded it. Of course it has its imperfections but on the part of the compiler neither time nor money has been spared to make the book a thing of beauty and of value. I invite from my readers suggestions of things they would like to see in the Year Book and of changes that might improve it. Again I request that you favor me with a prompt, courteous, and full reply to all legitimate requests for information. A failure to do this has been one of the chief causes of the delay in the publication of this and previous volumes. Send me at the time of happening notices of events modeled after the forms used in the Year Book and they will be preserved for use. If you are the clerk or secretary of any society given place in the Year Book, send me immediately after each election a full report. Donations of programs, invitations and other historical material are invited.

Although the 1907 Year Book is well under way subscribers to the same are hereby notified that, much to my regret, the book will not appear until fall.

G. E. CONGDON.

Hiawatha, Kansas, May 11, 1908.

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Waterman Year Book

Chronology

JANUARY.

1. Born to Fred and Grace (Merritt) Bend, a son named Dale Richard.

3. John C. Beveridge died.

4. Waterman Lodge No. 728 A. F. & A. M. installed officers.

5. Mrs. Mary Crowell died.

6. Waterman band held an oyster supper at the Masonic Hall.

6. T. S. Terry Post No. 463 G. A. R. held their annual banquet and installation of officers.

7-12. Week of Prayer observed by union services at the churches.

8. Born to Rev. John Stanley and Grace Agnes (Bushnell) Andrews, of Morrison, Illinois, a son named Stanley Bushnell.

9. Blaine Darnell of Pingree Grove and Hannah Priebe of Plano married at Plano.

9. Large barn back of Clinton House (H. W. Leifheit, proprietor) nearly destroyed by fire. Cause, a vagrant smoking in the building.

10. Louis George held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery on the J. D. Roberts farm.

10-12. Farmers' Institute held at Sandwich. Next session to be held at Waterman.

11. Emil Grandadam and Xavier Lamblez held a pub-

lic sale of live stock and farm machinery on the Nora McNulty farm.

11. Henry W. Leifheit died.

12. Born to Frank and Florence (Starry) Breeding, a daughter, named Lavina Jessie; died Feb. 5, 1906.

13. John Brewer died.

13. Farewell surprise party for Miss Sarah McFarlane.

14-26. Special meetings held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Martin, of Rochelle, assisting.

15. Rev. J. M. Griswold died.

16. Born to John W. and Helen (Shepson) Porter, of Benson, Minn., a daughter named Ruth Marian.

17. Julius Freitag held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery on the J. D. Roberts farm.

18. S. M. Henderson announced himself as a candidate for the office of county clerk.

18. Kirk Stone will build, East B street.

18. Unnamed infant son of Nicholas and Lottie R. (Thompson) Sawyer died; born July 27, 1905.

18. School social held at the home of Reuben Watson by district 119, Helen Ferguson, teacher.

19. Old soldiers of Waterman held a campfire at the home of comrade G. W. Wakefield.

20. Ladies of the Presbyterian church held a market day at the office of W. M. McFarlane; receipts $14.55.

21. Born to Levene and Nettie (Harden) Hansen, Early, Iowa, a son, named Robert.

22. Mrs. Emma Jurries died.

23. Born to Sydney Averill and Ada Theresa (Macklin) John, a son, named Macklin Elida.

24. Golden wedding of Christian H. and Wilhelmina (Von Ohlen) Baie, of Hinckley, celebrated.

26. Daniel D. Olmsted died.

26. Sarah Ruth, daughter of William H. and Ella

RUTH ELINOR CONGDON.

L. (Tomblin) Marion, of Aurora, died; born Dec. 24, 1895.

27. Mrs. William Colton died.

27. Theodore William Leifheit died.

27. Born to James D. and Jennie (Armstrong) Stirling, of Chicago, a daughter, named Agnes Isabelle.

29. Mrs. Danforth Hinkston died.

31. John A. Swanson held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery on the William McCormick farm.

FEBRUARY.

2. W. C. T. U. held a silver medal contest in the Presbyterian church. Among the contestants were Dolly Greene and Mabel Swift. The medal was won by Miss Alvina Mertens, of Lee.

4. Born to Elzie and Margaret (McAllister) Mitchell, of LeMars, Iowa, a son named Russell E.

4-12. Special meetings held at the U. P. church, Rev. T. C. Pollock, of Monmouth, assisting.

5. Lavina Jessie, daughter of Frank and Florence (Starry) Breeding, died; born Jan. 12, 1906.

5. Albert Huff held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery on the Albert Hinds farm.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hutter celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

6. Miss Lizzie Mullen died.

7. Born to Leon Wilmin, a daughter.

7. Irene Doris, daughter of Davis and Myrtle (Edwinson) Breeding, died; born April 19, 1905.

7. John Lyons died.

7. Born to August C. and Minnie (Melhorn) Baie, a daughter, named Esther Rosell.

8. The Sandwich Free Press published a report, based on an interview with J. D. Harvey, of Geneva, sug-

gesting the possibility of an electric road joining Sandwich to Sycamore.

9. Young people of the Lutheran church gave a musical and literary entertainment.

10. Born to August Nehring, a son.

13. John Morrison died.

14. Charles Dugan and Kathryn Lynch married by Father Finn at the St. James church, Lee.

15. William H. Ilseman and Martha A. Klein married at the Lutheran Parsonage by Rev. F. Kroeger.

16. Box social held in the Swift district, Miss Adelia Heeg, teacher; receipts over $15.00.

21. John C. Flood, son of Thomas, and Cora M. St. John married by Rev. Father Solon at St. Mary's Catholic church, DeKalb, Ill.

21. Park Overton, of Shabbona, and Ella M. Deming, of DeKalb, married by Rev. B. M. Southgate of Sycamore.

22. Old soldiers of Waterman held a campfire with comrade J. R. Griffith.

22. Mark V. Smith and Edna B. Marshall, both of DeKalb, married by Rev. D. M. Tompkins.

23. Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a Calico Carnival at the Masonic Hall.

23. Born to George and Hattie (Rollins) Darling, a son named Ralph Phillip.

25. Mrs. Olin Cady, a missionary from West China, spoke at the M. E. church.

26. Born to Gustave F. and Emily (Grandgeorge) Coquelin, a son named Louis.

27. Gottlieb Freitag and Matilda George married by Rev. George Dunlap.

27. Born to Charles Monkemeier, a son.

27. Rev. Robert Parker Miles lectured on "Tallow Dips" (fourth number of the lecture course).

28. Born to Herman J. F. and Christina (Hoffmeister) Kirchhefer, a son, named Frederic Henrikus.

28. Rell M., son of Walter and Mary (Spears) Seeley, died; born May 28, 1904.

Albert C. Kauffman examined at DeKalb for license as Apprentice in Pharmacy.

MARCH.

1. William R. McCleery and Lee Robinson sold out their entire stock and closed their meat market.

6. William J. Olmstead and Harriet G. Lovering, both of Shabbona, married by Rev. J. W. Davies.

9. Miss —— Oliver, of Chicago, read "Dr. Luke of Labrador" at the M. E. church.

11. Born to Frank A. and Harriet S. (Potter) Rollins, a son; died March 14.

11. Born to Robert and Mary Kopfer, a son.

12. Son of Daniel J. and Louisa (Marrin) McCormick, of Shabbona, died; born Nov. 24, 1905.

13. Prohibition county convention held at Sycamore. Miss Mary J. Macklin, of Waterman, nominated for county superintendent of schools, Arthur Bean of Waterman nominated for county clerk; Rev. George Dunlap, of Waterman, elected chairman of the county committee. The plan of a Prohibition Chautauqua was endorsed, and one was held later at Waterman.

14. Infant son of Frank and Harriet S. (Potter) Rollins, died; born March 11, 1906.

15. Election of officers, U. P. Women's Missionary Society.

16. Annual meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society.

16. Born to John Solon and Ellen Avery (Kellogg) Congdon, of Fort Collins, Colo., a daughter, named Nora Alvina.

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Dear Eddie :-

Herewith an item for the next issue of your Waterman Year-Book. Also for the forthcoming Genealogy of the genus Congdon :-

BORN,- To Mrs. William F. Congdon (and husband), at 3:27 P.M., March 22nd, 1906, a baby daughter; Gross weight,- 8 lbs. 14 oz.; Net,- about eight pounds. Inherits both her father's and mother's good looks and an unusual amount of the Congdon obstinacy and wilfulness. Arrived fully equipped with a head of black or dark brown hair, and has dark blue eyes. Lung power abnormal; Voice in a high state of cultivation Is apparently very strong and healthy. Grandmother too busy so far to overrule parents in the selection of a name, so she is still referred to as the "Brat" or "Angel." Both Mother and daughter doing finely; Father probably able to pull through with careful feeding and plenty of sleep.

As ever,

WFC

W. Fitz Roy Congdon

17. Republican (Union) caucus held at Masonic hall to nominate town officers.

22. Mrs. Eliza Ann Darnell died.

22. Born to William Fox and Carrie Perry (Congdon) Congdon a daughter named Ruth Elinor.

23. LeVerne Carl, son of Louis Baie, died; born Nov. 22, 1900.

23. Born to Morton Gordon, a daughter.

24. Bruce, son of Robert J. and Margaret E. (Beveridge) Cole, of Yellow Grass, Sask., died; born March 13, 1903.

27. Old soldiers of Waterman held a campfire at the home of A. C. Kauffman.

27. Frederick, son of William J. and Laura (Busey) Fulton, of Sycamore, died; born Jan. 6, 1905.

28. Born to John and Mary (Marshall) Fuller, a son named Norman Marshall.

28. Mrs. Frank H. Perry, of Chicago, died.

29. Harry L. Keene graduated from the Chicago Veterinary College with the degree of M. D. C.

30. Election of officers of the Young People's Christian Union (U. P.).

31. Caucus held to nominate village officers.

—. Frank Darnell, of Fred, and Cora Ahny married.

APRIL.

2. Annual meeting of Woman's Club and election of officers.

2. Charles F. Challand, son of Charles, died at Los Angeles, Calif.

3. Annual Town Meeting, held at the Village Hall.

3. Born to George F. and Martha (Randles) McCleery, of Waterloo, Iowa, a daughter named Helen Emily.

7. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Swift celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

7. Born to Carl and Hattie (George) Baie, a daughter, named Ora Helen.

7. Born to Charles Myers, a son; died April 27, 1906.

7. Frederick Challand, of Shabbona, committed suicide by hanging.

8. Born to William H. and Phebe M. (Reid) Sarbaugh, of Plato Center, Ill., a son named Alexander Reid.

9. Frank Rollins, of DeKalb, died.

9-10. Thirty-ninth session of the Joliet Ministerial Association held at M. E. church, Waterman.

12. J. F. Burke, of Chicago, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke at Masonic Hall, condemning the legislative career of John F. Castle.

12. The name of Harry L. Stryker appeared in a list of those who had passed a successful examination for Assistant Pharmacist.

14. Meeting of telephone subscribers held at the Masonic Hall to discuss telephone rates.

14. William Rowley and Effie Wiseman married at Rockwell City, Iowa.

15. Ethan Ellis Ames, of Manlius, Ill., died.

17. Village election.

17. Albert William Leifheit died.

18. Edward J. Downey, of Shabbona, died.

19. Arthur Thomas White, of Fresno county, Calif., and Alice Hughson married.

20. Eightieth birthday of A. F. Post celebrated.

21. School election. David F. Hipple elected director.

23. Born to Bert and Sarah J. (Smith) Bowker, a daughter named Honor Winfred.

23. Born to Edward and Grace (Scott) Legner, a son, named Frederick Scott.

27. Christian Endeavor Society (Presbyterian) held an ice cream social and minstrel entertainment at the Masonic Hall.

27. Infant son of Charles Myers, died; born April 7, 1906.

30. Born to Daniel Judd and Mabel Edith (Stern) Shepardson, a son, named Ralph Daniel.

MAY.

1. Ephraim Jackson Wood died.

2. Born to Charles and Frances (Wilson) Crowell a daughter, named Ruth Dorothy.

3. About this time colored glass windows were put in the Baptist church.

13. Born to Willard W. and Elizabeth (Cross) Spencer a son.

17. Prof. C. H. Heine and Rosa Baie married by Rev. F. Kroeger, assisted by Rev. Theo. Heine, Sen.

17. About this time Kirk Stone moved into his new house.

17. Isaac F. Morse died.

18. Young people of the U. P. church held a May party at the home of Rev. J. A. Speer. Receipts $19.00.

20. Born to Herman and Emma (Leifheit) Von Ohlen, a son, named Elmer Carl.

25. Born to Carl Herman and Orra May (Fuller) Beiler, a daughter, named May Orra.

26. About this time the side track at Waterman was lengthened to the eastward.

27. Memorial services held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. George Dunlap preached on Josh. 4:24.

27. Mrs. Bert Card died.

30. Born to Adolph J. and Margaret L. (Smith) Krug, of Shabbona Grove, a daughter, named Margaret T.

30. Decoration day. 10:30 a. m., services at North

Clinton cemetery; address by Rev. George Dunlap. 2:30 p. m., services at Johnson's Grove cemetery; address by Rev. C. C. Lovejoy.

—. Lewis A. VanNess filed a bill in circuit court asking divorce from his wife Mary S. VanNess.

JUNE.

1. The Woman's Club gave a Railroad social at the home of Mrs. J. J. A. Zeller for the benefit of the Waterman Reading Room; receipts $50.

3. Born to Elmer and Anna (Watson) Hipple, a daughter, named Marguerite Rose.

3. Born to Henry and Lillian (Wade) Bergholte, of Hinckley, a son, named Grover Leroy; died Sept. 6, 1906.

5. Charles A. Wiltberger graduated from the Illinois State School for the Blind at Jacksonville.

5. Albert J. Tuttle and Ida Belle Mercer married at Los Angeles, Calif.

6. Daniel McCormick died.

7. Surprise and farewell reception for Prof. G. M. Wallace and wife and Miss Florence Nelson.

10. Baccalaureate sermon preached in the M. E. Church by Rev. J. E. Morris; text, Prov. 4:23.

10. Children's Day exercises held at all the churches.

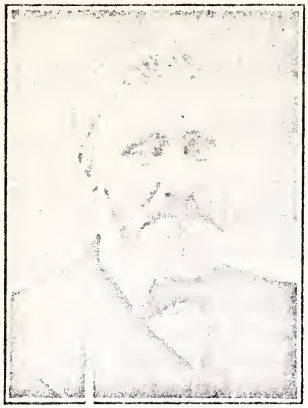
10. Mrs. Martin Lyons died at DeKalb.

11. Born to Benjamin and Dora (Burmester) Alford, a daughter, named Mabel Minnie.

12. Luverne Harrison Cutting graduated from the University of Chicago, with degree of S. B.

13. Ralph J. Howison and Margaret Beveridge married by Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, assisted by Rev. J. A. Speer.

13. Pupils of the intermediate department tendered their teacher Miss Edith E. Sarbaugh a reception at the home of Mrs. Walter A. Drake.



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14. Rev. Arch L. Graham and Mazie Sprague married at Columbus Junction, Iowa, by Rev. Russell Graham, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. C. Marshall.

15. Tenth annual commencement of the Waterman school.

16. George Fairbanks, of Sandwich, and Lydia I. Willis, of Austin, married.

16. Reunion of the Waterman alumni at Riverview Park, near Aurora.

16. Annual picnic of Waterman High school held at J. S. Kirkpatrick's grove.

16. Born to Max Peters, a son.

17. Born to Walter Wood, a son.

17. Annual school picnic of the German Lutheran church held at Hartman's grove.

18. Born to Paul B. and Amanda (Mercer) Howland, of Chicago, a daughter, named Edith Marie.

21. Sunday schools of Clinton, Shabbona, Paw Paw, and Victor held a union picnic at Norton's Grove.

22. Born to John and Elma (Weddell) McCleery, a son, named Wayne Edward.

26. Harry L. Stryker and Mollie H. Wilson married in Chicago.

27. Severe rainstorm. Two washouts near Steward blocked traffic on the C. & I. road.

27. Lightning struck and burned the barn of Bernie Lyons.

28. Rollin Fay and Grace Roberts married by Rev. C. C. Lovejoy.

28. Fred Beiler and Ethel Dixon married by Rev. C. C. Lovejoy.

29. Ringling Brothers' Circus exhibited at Aurora; a severe storm wrecked the tent.

30. DeKalb, Sycamore and Interurban Traction Company incorporated.

—. Ralph, son of Harry and Lillian (Whitcomb) Herr, died; born Feb. 3, 1905.

JULY.

1. Mrs. Huldah Wisner died.

4. Reunion of Greeley and Fuller families at the home of H. M. Greeley; about 90 present.

5. Charles Schermerhorn, of Tahlequah, I. T., lost his restaurant and bakery by fire.

12. Born to Marvin and Mary (Nelson) Simpson, a son, named Earl Norman.

13. Born to Harold A. and Tena (Schulte) Low, of Lake City, Iowa, a son, named Theodore Arnd.

13. Social at the home of W. J. Randles.

17. Born to Will Smith, a son.

25. Isabel, daughter of Richard K. Harter, of Sandwich, and Charles F. Preston, of Paw Paw, married at Ottawa.

26. Born to Albert and Ida (Behrens) Leifheit, a son.

27. Born to Rev. Raymond Griffith and Agatha Draper (Hequembourg), at Moundsville, W. Va., a son, named Harry Roberts.

29. Alexander Wilder died.

AUGUST.

1. George W. Rompf of Somonauk and Gertrude M. Connell of Victor married by Rev. H. K. Vernon.

3. Born to Lee and May (Rollins) Cass, of Roswell, N. M., a son, named Franklin Adelbert.

4. Primary election.

4. Born to Wilder and Rufina (Watson) Roberts, a son, named Rufus H.

5. Sacred concert and organ recital given at the Lutheran church.

5. Mrs. Amelia Leifheit sold her interest in the Commercial Hotel, Shabbona, to Lewis Card.

6. Born to Lee and Effie (Berger) Mosher, of Elva, a daughter named Ella Louise.

7. John W. Dixon died.

7. Charles J. Stryker, during a fit of temporary mental aberration, disappeared and was found thirty-six hours later northeast of Hinckley.

8. Mrs. Helen Rollins will build at Elva.

9. Republican county convention held at Sycamore. S. M. Henderson, of Clinton, nominated for county clerk. W. M. McFarlane made member of county central committee. Delegates from Clinton: W. J. Randles, W. M. McFarlane, John Mercer, E. P. Dean, J. E. Hardy, L. J. Fuller, F. S. Greeley.

9. Democratic county convention held at Sycamore. Lewis Granart, of Clinton, nominated for county treasurer.

16. Christ Horve opened a barber shop in the Leifheit building on B Street.

20. Charles E. Jessup of Yorkville and Ruby, daughter of Thomas J. Roberts, of Sugar Grove, married by Rev. J. F. Fluck.

20. John W. Dean of Erie, Ill., and Eugene Milander, of Sandwich, exchanged meat markets.

20. Born to Bert and Katherine (Ullrich) Challand, a son, named Floyd Reuben.

26. Clark B. Samson died.

26. The Dean family had a reunion at Hinckley.

26. Born to Jesse Orson and Florence (Mettee) Matteson, of Chicago, a daughter, named Florence Ethelyn.

28. Born to Thomas and Maria (Schmidt) Hunt a daughter, named Lois Margaret.

—. Born to William Wiltsie, a son.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Annual reunion of the 105th Illinois Infantry held at Naperville, Illinois.

1. Born to Samuel J. and Nancy (Thorpe) Smith, a son, named Clifford Thorpe.

2. Born to William R. and Nellie M. (Robinson) McCleery, of Waterloo, Iowa, a daughter, named Margaret.

3. Waterman School opened.

4. Everett J. Stern and Mary G. Deming married by Rev. J. N. Dingle.

5. Thirtieth annual Old Settlers' Picnic held at Norton's Grove, near Shabbona.

6. Lyman Fraser began closing out his stock of hardware.

6. Grover LeRoy, son of Henry and Lillian (Wade) Bergholt, died; born June 3, 1906.

6. Reunion of the Sawyer family at the home of Mrs. K. O. Sawyer in Victor township. One hundred five were present. Sixtieth anniversary of the arrival of the four Sawyer brothers in Illinois.

8-15. Mrs. Rollin C. Fay held a closing out sale of millinery goods.

12. Born to George Munson and Ella (Morrison) Hill, a son, named Claude Morrison.

13. Mrs. Elizabeth Irving died.

15. Mrs. Emma Henderson opened millinery parlors over Bradbury & Louthan's store.

15. Herbert Edward, son of Judson M. Persons, and Mary R. Kingsbury, both of Kalamazoo, Mich., married.

16. Mrs. Otis Fuller died.

18-23. Waterman Prohibition Chautauqua.

19. Harry L. Stryker took examination in Chicago for Registered Pharmacist, and was granted license.

22. Born to Fred Brenhl, a son.

26-Oct. 2., Rock River conference held at Chicago.

Rev. C. C. Lovejoy, A. M., returned to Waterman church.

30. Township Sunday School Convention, held at Methodist church.

30. Born to Robert and Martha Estelle (Ramsey) Fuller, a son named Kenneth Robert.

—. People's Telephone Company organized.

—. Mrs. Morris P. Brown, of Aurora, died.

OCTOBER.

1. First meeting of the Woman's Club held with Miss Carrie Fuller.

2. Vernis Leroy, son of Walter Wood, of Hinckley, died; born —, 1906.

3. John D. McDiarmid died.

6. Kenneth Robert Fuller died at Plano; born Sept. 30.

9. Mrs. George O. Greeley died.

9. Cyrus E. Woods and Jensie Irene Morse married at Los Angeles, Calif.

10. Born to Martin Strasberger, a daughter.

11. Semi-centennial of Waterman Baptist church celebrated.

11. Born to John and Kittie (McCormick) O'Connor, of DeKalb, a daughter.

11. Born to Charles and Hattie (Slocum) Heeg, a son, named Merritt Conrad.

12. Children celebrated the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean.

16. Born to Albert Jandt, a son.

16. Wallace Bruce Amsbary company gave the first number of the lecture course.

17. Born to Ben Terry and Margaret Ellen (Ward) White, of Fresno county, Calif., a daughter, named Annie Margaret.

18. C. F. Allen occupied his new eight-room cottage,

The following members of Baptist Churches at a regular meeting held Sept 27th 1856 at Tuttle's School house Town of Clinton De Kalb Co Ill (E Mighell John Curtice Alex Henderson H. Miles Mrs. C Maples the meeting was) organized by Choosing H. Miles Moderator & Clerk. After Prayer by Moderator Each member Spoke ~~and were fully impressed that~~ and gave their opinion as to the propriety of taking measure to organize a church. The following resolution was read and adopted

Resolved That we as members of regular Baptist churches (in connection with other) Believing as we do that it will tend to the advancement of the Baptist cause in this place and that circumstances now call for an organization. Therefore Resolved That we call a consil for the purpose of recognizing the members here as a regular Baptist church to be

begun in April; cost $2,540; J. W. Swanson, contracter and builder.

22. D. J. Conlin moved one door east.

23. Clyde Keene and Jessie Cross married at Sycamore.

25. Born to Dr. Harold and Cora (Crum) Greeley, a daughter, named Cynthia Mary.

25. Son of Lewis VanNess, died.

25. Born to Leonard Wood, a son.

25. Mrs. Jennie Hay died.

26. Born to ——— Paulson, a daughter.

28. Annual meeting of the Clinton Township Bible Society held at the M. E. church.

29. Mrs. William H. Marion died.

—. Fiftieth wedding anniversary of Cyrus and Harriet (King) Boardman, of DeKalb, celebrated.

31. Born to T. O. and Pansy Pearl (Allen) Talla, of Marlow, Okla., a daughter, named Ruth Pearl.

NOVEMBER.

4. Born to John E. and Elizabeth F. (George) Grandadam, a daughter.

6. State and county election.

—. Lyman Flewellin accidentally drowned at Paw Paw.

8. Members of the Baptist church and friends gave Rev. J. E. Morris a donation.

8. Born to Joseph and Rosella (Swanson) Falk, a son.

10. 80-acre farm of Robert G. Ferguson sold at administrator's sale to William C. Ferguson.

10. Closing out sale of George M. Hill's stock of merchandise ended.

10. Born to Sydney S. and Elina (Burmester) Rowley, a daughter.

12. Born to August Miller, a daughter.

12. Infant daughter of Sydney S. and Elina (Burmester) Rowley, died; born Nov. 10, 1906.

13. Mrs. Eunice Cusick Haly of Wheaton lectured at the U. P. church.

13. Waterman Woman's Club entertained the Hinckley Woman's Club.

14. Mrs. J. K. Marshall died.

15. Election of officers of Women's Missionary Society (U. P.).

16. School district No. 139, Nora Graham, teacher, held a box social at the home of Mrs. Jennie E. McCleery.

16. Eighty-seventh birthday of Mrs. S. M. Swift celebrated.

18. Mrs. Eunice Cusick Haly, of Wheaton, lectured at the Presbyterian church; subject, Temperance.

19. Will Robinson died at Regina, Canada.

21. Farewell reception held at the Presbyterian church for Mrs. Emma K. Macklin and family.

22. Herbert C. Baldry and Clare Belle Wollenberg married at Crystal Lake, Ill.

22. Farewell reception held at the M. E. church for Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henderson.

27. Mrs. Albert George died at Genoa.

28. Mrs. D. J. McCormick held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

28. Olaf P. Swendson and Anna Rubeck married by Rev. George Dunlap.

28. Ruel H. Mighell and Hazel Graham, both of Sugar Grove, married at Aurora.

29. Thanksgiving services held at the Methodist church in the evening; sermon by Rev. George Dunlap.

29. Annual Thanksgiving gathering of the Greeley

BERT UNDERWOOD

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FORMER PASTORS BAPTIST CHURCH.

relatives held at the home of W. G. Potter, fifty-four present.

30. Born to Samuel Johnson, a daughter.

DECEMBER.

1. T. S. Terry Post No. 463 G. A. R. held annual election of officers.

3. Born to Peter Christiansen, a daughter.

4. James Baremore died.

6. At this time a surveying party was working on the railroad grade west of Waterman.

7. L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church held a chicken dinner, supper, and candy sale. Receipts over $67.00.

7. Born to Peter and Edith (Mitchell) Hutter, a daughter unnamed, which died the same day.

—. Robert Robinson of Sandwich opened a photograph gallery in the Greenwood building.

14. The Senior class of the Waterman School played "His Lordship the Burglar" and "A Box of Monkeys" at the Masonic Hall.

18. W. J. Randles held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

18. Frank McCormick, son of Thomas, and Mary Duffy married at St. James church, Lee, by Rev. Father Henley.

19. Henry H. Homan and Estella Alice Woodruff married by Isaac Potter, J. P.

20. About this time the Burlington completed its lengthened side track at Waterman.

20. Margaret Jane McCleery died.

20. August Leifheit held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

21. Elmer Ray Wiltse died.

21. Born to William H. and Martha A. (Klein) Ilseman, a daughter.

24. Christmas exercises at all of the churches.

25. Christmas exercises at Shabbona Grove.

25. Harry Smith, of Sandwich, and Elizabeth Biehl, of Hinckley, married by Rev. R. L. Kelley.

25. Harvey L. Heath and Laura E. Miller, both of Shabbona, married by Rev. J. W. Davies.

25. Harry Robinson McCleery and Ethyl Mae L' Hommedieu married at Fremont, Ind.

26. Clarence Hastie and Mollie Weilert married in Chicago.

27. F. D. Olmsted held a public sale of live stock and farm machinery.

27. Born to William J. and Grace (Perkins) Scoggin, a daughter, named Jessamine Grace.

—. Ellen Little died at Ashton, Ill.

28. Dwelling house of Vere Martin in Elgin destroyed by fire.

28. Born to William and Anna (Jacobson) Leifheit, a son, named Arnold Louis.

28. The Waterman Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. C. F. Toenniges, gave a concert at the M. E. church.

30. Roll call at the Presbyterian church; membership 119.

31. Annual open meeting of the Woman's Club. Rev. J. Wesley Holland, of New Lenox, gave several readings.

—. Warren T. Wiltberger commissioned a notary public.

—. Chris Horve closed his barber shop.

ERRATA ET ADDENDA.

May 30, 1905. Ben Terry White, of Fresno county, Cal., and Margaret Ellen Ward married.

May 31, 1906. Floyd E. Clinite, of Rochelle, son of Ellis Clinite, graduated from the Dental department of the University of Illinois, located at Chicago.

Biography

ETHAN ELLIS AMES.

Ethan Ellis Ames was a son of Ezra Morgan and Orpha M. (Ames) Ames, and was born in Clinton township, Dec. 21, 1860. He married, Oct. 28, 1885, Nellie M. Cooper, daughter of Tracy T. and Nettie (Kimball) Cooper. To them were born four children: 1. Harry Tracy, born at Max, Dundy county, Nebr., July 29, 1888, and died at the same place Feb. 11, 1890; 2. Hazel Belle, born at Denver, Colo., May 22, 1891; 3. Howard Ethan, born at Max, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1894; 4. Nina Antoinette, born at Sandwich, Illinois, Dec. 1, 1895. Mr. Ames was a farmer and carpenter and after his marriage lived at Max, Nebr. (1885-6), on a claim one year (1886-7), again at Max (1887-90), at Denver, Colo. (1890-2), at Max (1892-4), at Sandwich, Illinois (1894-1902), and at Manlius, Ill (1902-6), where he died April 15, 1906. His widow and family live at Sandwich, Ill.

JAMES BAREMORE.

James Baremore was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 17, 1820, and died in the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Illinois, Dec. 4, 1906. He served in the Civil War, first as a volunteer in Company C, First Michigan Cavalry, and at the expiration of his time reenlisted in Company A, 19th U. S. Infantry. He entered the Danville home only a few months before his death. Mr. Baremore was three times married and had children, none of whom survive. Susan, his second wife died May 7, 1895, aged seventy years. On June 9, 1897, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, who survives.

JOHN C. BEVERIDGE.

The Beveridge family * of DeKalb county derive their descent from George Beveridge, a weaver in Cash Fens (street), Strathinglo (town), Fifeshire Scotland. He was probably born in that locality about 1715. His wife, Janet Lourie (or Lowrie), was born in Abernethy of the same shire, April 16, 1721. They had at least three children: Matthew, Andrew, and Ann. Further than this we know nothing of the elder George except that he had died and his widow remarried again in 1762. Her second husband, George Fotheringham of Auchtermuchty, Fifeshire, lived only a few years and had one daughter, Jennet. It was this widowed mother with a part of her family who first came to America. She with Andrew and Ann Beveridge and their half-sister Jennet Fotheringame arrived in Boston harbor in July, 1775, at the time of the siege of the city. The port being blockaded, they landed at Marblehead and from there traveled across the country on foot to Cambridge, N. Y., where they made their home. In those days, a tramp across that wild and rough country was no easy task, and it shows the disposition and character of those sturdy people whose determination and perserverance found them a home in this then new land of America. The other son, Matthew, probably the oldest, had remained in Scotland. He died March 23, 1823, aged 73 years. His home may still be seen in Cash Fens with his initials and those of his wife, Jenet Thompson, carved in stone over the doorway with the date of erection 1798. They had at least two sons, George, whose daughter Ann died in this very house only a few years

*The early history of the Beveridge family was furnished by George Beveridge of Guernsey, Iowa. Since his death the material he had collected has been placed in the hands of James M. Beveridge, Oregon, Ill., who has undertaken to complete the genealogy.

ago and Matthew, a shoemaker, who emigrated to America about 1840. His granddaughter, Mary Jane Miller, still lives in Columbus, Ohio. There seems to be no one living now of that branch bearing the name Beveridge.

The second year after the family settled in Washington county, N. Y., Gen. Burgoyne came down from Canada on his famous mission. The army camped near Cambridge and at that time Andrew Beveridge joined the British ranks. He was among those sent over to Bennington, Vt., where they were so well whipped by Col. Stark and his men. Be it said to the credit of our ancestor that not only was he wounded, but he was one of the last to leave the field. It is not difficult to understand why he shoud take the stand that he did. Raised in the country of King George and coming to this land after the war had begun he thought of it as a rebellion on the part of the colonists. Being a quiet, reserved young man of strong convictions (stubbornness) it was a matter of conscience with him. However, this ended his fighting history. He spent the remainder of the time of war working at the weavers trade in his cellar. His children always seemed ashamed of the part he had taken and seldom mentioned it but they and his grandchildren made up for the loyalty he lacked by their service in 1812 and our Civil war. His property was confiscated by the government.

In 1784 Andrew married Isabelle Cummings, a native of Scotland. There seems to have existed some jealousy between him and his brother-in-law, James Small, a Revolutionary officer who had also acquired the confiscated property. Because of this lack of harmony Andrew determined to move so far away from Small that he would never hear of him again. Accordingly he went up into Hebron township (about 12 or 15 miles from Cambridge!) and there made a permanent home. It is located two miles

north of the village of West Hebron and eighty rods north of Hebron U. P. church. There he spent the remainder of his days, rearing a large family and passing away in 1835, in his 83d year. His letters would indicate that he was a Christian of strong convictions of that old type which made martyrs in Scotland when their faith was put to the test.

The children of Andrew Beveridge were: 1. George, who married Ann Hoy, and became one of the early settlers of DeKalb county; 2. Thomas; 3. Jennet, who fell a victim of the plague of 1813 in her 24th year; 4. James; 5. Alexander; 6. John, who had two daughters: 7. Ann, who died in her 61st year unmarried: 8. Matthew, who was the father of Mrs. Isabell McClellan, late of Somonauk, Ill.; 9. Andrew, who married Jane Martin * and settled in DeKalb county in 1852; and, 10. David, who had a family of five children.

Alexander, the fifth child, married Sarah McClellan, and had seven children: 1. Andrew, born Sept. 24, 1821, died June 16, 1898; 2. Robert, born Sept. 12, 1823, died Aug. 9, 1900; 3. John C.; 4. Mary Ann, born July 3, 1828, still living at West Hebron, N. Y.; 5. Alexander, born Nov. 2, 1830, died at Harper's Ferry, Dec. 18, 1862, while in the service of his country; 6. Nancy, born July 30, 1833; 7. George, born Feb. 28, 1836, still living in Brooklyn, N. Y. Alexander, the father, died at Hebron, N. Y., June 2, 1874, at the age of 81.

John C. Beveridge, the third son of Alexander and Sarah (McClellan) Beveridge, was born Feb. 3, 1826, in Greenwich township, Washington county, N. Y. Here he lived until his sixth year when he moved with the family to Hebron township of the same county. He spent the greater part of the time in or near this home until the

*See Year Book, 1905, page 28.

fall of 1862 when he came to DeKalb county, Illinois. Soon afterward he located on the farm in Victor township which has since been his home. On Jan. 10, 1865, he was united in marriage with Mary A. McCleery, eldest daughter of James and Jean (Thomson) McCleery. She was born in Galt, Canada, Jan. 22, 1841, and died in Reinbeck, Iowa, July 31, 1907. To them were born, all in Victor township: 1. Alexander William, Feb. 2, 1866, living at Biggsville, Ill.; 2. James McCleery, Nov. 23, 1867, living at Oregon, Ill.; 3. Albert Elmer, July 3, 1871, died April 30, 1904 *; 4. George, Aug. 19, 1874, died Oct. 3, 1907; 5. Rea, Oct. 30, 1876, living at Cambridge, N. Y.; 6. Mae, Oct. 30, 1876, living at Reinbeck, Iowa; 7. Margaret, Dec. 18, 1878, living at Reinbeck, Iowa; and, 8. Archie G., Jan. 29, 1885, living at Regina, Sask., Canada.

In his early days he united with the Associate church of West Hebron, N. Y., under the pastorate of Rev. A. Anderson. On coming to Illinois he transferred his membership to the United Presbyterian church of Somonauk, in which he has been a conscientious member. The esteem in which he was held by his neighbors and fellow-townsmen is shown by the numerous offices of trust and responsibility he has held, having served as supervisor for a number of terms, as assessor, as secretary and agent of the local insurance company, and as township treasurer from 1874 until the time of his death.

He died at his home in Victor township, Jan. 3, 1906. The funeral was conducted by his pastor Rev. J. A. Speer, and the interment was at Oak Mound cemetery.

JOHN BREWER.

John Brewer died Jan. 13, 1906. He was a former resident at Greentown, and a brother of Mrs. D. G. Carson of Waterman. His parents were John Brewer and

*See Year Book, 1904, page 25.

Elsie Mosher, and his grandparents Daniel Brewer who came from Holland and Eliza Clark of Albany, N. Y. The parents of Elsie Mosher were Samuel Mosher, a Quaker, and Sally Mapes. Mr. Brewer left a family but I have been unable to get further particulars.

MRS. MORRIS P. BROWN.

Mrs. Morris P. Brown, of Aurora, died early in September, 1906, the funeral being held Sept. 6. Mr. Brown was an early settler in Clinton township and uncle of the present residents bearing the name.

MRS. NINA E. CARD.

Nina Elzadie Hinkston was born in Shabbona, August 4, 1880. Her father died when she was four years of age *. Thrown on her own resources she learned the trade of a compositor and worked in the offices of the Shabbona Express and Shabbona Chief. She married Bert Card, Sept. 4, 1900. She was compelled to give up her work in the Chief office in October, 1905, and died May 27, 1906.

LUCINDA EMERY COLTON.

Anthony Emery *, second son of John and Agnes Emery, was born in Romsey, Hants, England; married Frances ——, and came to America in the ship "James", landing in Boston, June 3, 1635; lived at Ipswich and Newbury, Mass., until 1640 when he removed to Dover, N. H. In 1649 he removed to Kittery, Maine; disfranchized here he removed to Portsmouth, R. I. in 1660.

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*From which statement I infer she was the daughter of Nelson E. Hinkston, who died Aug. 15, 1884, and his wife Phylance Filkins. See biography of Ursula French Hinkston elsewhere in this volume.

*The record of the early generations is from the Emery Genealogy, published in 1890.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM COLTON.

James Emery, Sr., his son, was born about 1630 and came to America with his father; married first Elizabeth ——, who died after 1687; lived at Dedham, Mass., Berwick and Kittery, Me.; weighed over three hundred and fifty pounds,—when he went to Boston his carriage was a chair placed in an ox-cart drawn by a yoke of steers; died before 1714. Zachariah Emery, of the third generation, was born in Kittery, Me., about 1660; married Dec. 9, 1686, Elizabeth Goodwin, daughter of Daniel; died prior to 1692. Zachariah his son was born in Kittery, Oct. 5, 1690; married first Sarah ——; resided at Chelmsford, Mass.; enlisted. June, 1745, in the expedition against Cape Breton. Daniel, son of Zachariah, was born at Chelmsford, May 5, 1730; married first Jane ——, who died in Jaffrey, N. H., June 7, 1803, aged 71 years; he removed from Townsend to Jaffrey in 1776. Capt. Daniel Emery, of the sixth generation, was born in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 6, 1756; married, first, June 18, 1780, Elizabeth Farnsworth (died Oct. 23, 1783); second, June 6, 1786, Hannah Bates of Jaffrey (died in N. Y., 1852). He removed to Jaffrey, N. H., 1776, and afterwards to Walpole, N. H.; was probably in Capt. James Hosley's Co. of Townsend, Mass., at the time of the battle of Lexington, and was in service from April 19 to 27, and was probably commissioned Lieut. in Capt. Thomas Warren's Co. of the Sixth Middlesex Regt. He died in Walpole, N. H., March 5, 1826. His children, all born in Walpole, except the first two, were: (By his first wife) 1. Daniel born Feb. 13, 1782, in Jaffrey. 2. Infant born 1783, and died the same year in Jaffrey. (By second wife) 3. Stephen, born Dec. 23, 1786. 4. Betsey, born April 15, 1788, married Zachariah Emery. 5. Hannah, born Oct. 10, 1789, married a White, and died at Rockingham, Vt. 6. Sarah, born April 14, 1791; married a Todd, and has descendants living at Dundee, Illinois. 7. Nancy, born Jan. 27, 1793. 8.

Joseph, born May 24, 1794; died in Aurora, N. Y., 1869. 9. Abner, born April 27, 1796. 10. Jonathan, born July 31, 1797. 11. Aaron, born Feb. 24, 1799; died July 11, 1883. 12. Ira, born April 16, 1801; married twice and died Jan. 19, 1864. 13. Achsah, born July 30, 1802; died at Bodax, Mich., June 12, 1884; 14. Franklin, born Feb. 7, 1807; died at Walpole, N. H., Oct. 29, 1825. 15. Cynthia, born April 1, 1809. 16. Irene, born June 16, 1810.

Abner Emery, born April 27, 1796, married Mary Todd, born in Mount Holly, Vt., March 25, 1797. Their children were: 1. Stephen, born Aug. 14, 1815. 2. Lucinda, born Aug. 16, 1818. 3. Lucretia, born Jan. 27, 1821, married Leonard Benjamin and is living at Sugar Grove Illinois. 4. Mary Ann, born June 7, 1823. 5. Benjamin Franklin, born Feb. 23, 1827. 6. Frederick, born July 3, 1829. 7. Hiram Daniel, born March 11, 1831. 8. Sarah Mary, born March 4, 1832. 9. Eleazer Todd, born March 13, 1837.

Lucinda Emery was born in Dryden, Tompkins county, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1818. She married Aug. 3, 1837, William Colton, who died Aug. 26, 1905. A sketch of his life and record of children will be found in the Year Book for that year. When about eighteen years old she was converted and joined the Presbyterian church and in 1852 she with her husband joined the Advent Christian church at Shabbona, and afterward the church of the same denomination at DeKalb. She died at Waterman, Jan. 27, 1906.

MARY SMITH CROWELL.

David Smith * was a son of James and Sally (Straw) Smith, residents of Waterbury, Vt., and was born in Chatham, Canada East, Dec. 10, 1820, during the temporary

*See Portrait and Biographical Album of DeKalb County (1885), page 458, for fuller biography.

residence of his parents in that place. After the death of his father his mother married Edmund Town, and he and his step-father were among the very early settlers of DeKalb county. Mr. Smith was married in Brooklyn township, Lee county, Illionois, to Eliza J. Carr. She was born in the city of New York, Aug. 10, 1818, and was the daughter of James and Eliza (Johnson *) Carr. She came to Illinois when seven years old. Of this union six children were born: 1. Mary A., the subject of this sketch. 2. Rebecca, who married Bradford Heath. 3. Israel, who married May Thomas. 4. Henry, who married Jennie Neal. 5. Warren, who married Kate McFadden. 6. Eliza.

Mary A. Smith was born at Melugin's Grove, Lee county, Ill., April 7, 1841. She married at Big Rock, Feb. 8, 1866, John Wilton, who was born in England, March 28, 1838, and died at Shabbona, Feb. 18, 1875. To them were born three children, all at Shabbona: 1. John W., born June 6, 1865, married Mary A. Lafferty at Aurora, Ill., Feb. 8, 1893, and lives at Hinckley. 2. Esther A., born Dec. 25, 1871, married Thomas A. Kyle, at Waterman, Illinois, Dec. 23, 1888, and lives at Greensburg, Kansas. 3. Emma M., born June 13, 1874, married Fred S. Putnam, at Aurora, Ill., Dec. 16, 1894, and lives in Aurora. After the death of her husband Mrs. Wilton married in July, 1875, Frank Crowell, who was born in New York state, Jan. 8, 1843, and died at Waterman, Sept. 17, 1889. To them were born three children: 1. George F., born at Shabbona, April 19, 1876, married Carrie Grass at Aurora, June 17, 1902, and lives at Aurora. 2. Charles H., born at Shabbona, March 7, 1879, married Frances Wilson, at Aurora, July 23, 1901. 3. Amy, born May 10, 1882, and died Jan. 17, 1884, at Waterman, Illinois. Since 1900

*She belonged to the Johnson family whose history is given in the Year Book for 1905.

Mrs. Crowell had been a zealous and active member of the Presbyterian church. She died at Waterman, Jan. 5, 1906.

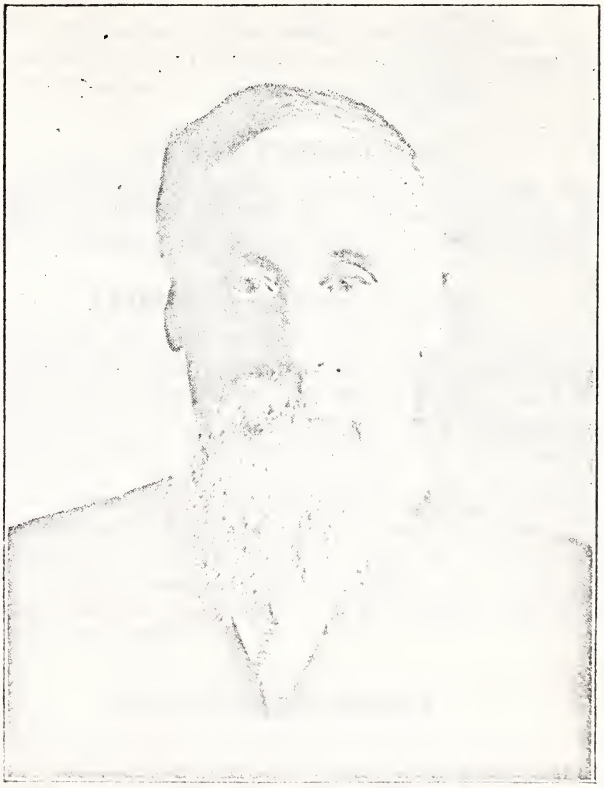
JOHN W. DIXON.

John Dixon, the father, was born in Canada, Nov. 29, 1820, and was a farmer in the Dominion until the spring of 1865. He then came to DeKalb county and located in the township of Clinton. In the spring of 1874 he removed to Squaw Grove township, and, associated with his sons, William and John, bought 305 acres, on which the homestead was established. The first marriage of Mr. Dixon occurred in Canada, when Louisa Perry a native of the Dominion, became his wife. After becoming the mother of seven children, she died, in Clinton township, May 12, 1873. Her children were named Robert, Sarah, John, William, Maud, Ida, and Cyrus L. The second marriage of Mr. Dixon, to Sarah Rebecca Owen, daughter of Levi Owen, took place in Sandwich, Dec. 10, 1874. She was born in Perry county, Pa., March 5, 1835, and died at Waterman, May 28, 1899. To them was born one child, a daughter who died in infancy. Mr. Dixon died June 27, 1887, and in 1892 the family removed to Waterman.

John W. Dixon was born in Canada, April 2, 1847, came with his parents to Clinton in 1865, and removed with the family to Waterman in 1892. He died in Waterman, Aug. 7, 1906.

EDWARD J. DOWNEY.

Edward J. Downey was born in Victor township June 8, 1860, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Downey. For some time the family lived at Waterman and about 1888 removed to Chicago. He married Jan. 21, 1891, Miss Anna Quinn, of Milan township. To them were born five



JOHN W. DIXON

children, two of whom died in infancy. Two sons and a daughter survive. Mr. Downey removed to Shabbona in 1899, conducted a hotel for several years, and then resumed work at his trade, that of carpenter. He died April 19, 1906, after an illness of three years duration. He was a member of the Catholic church and for several terms one of the trustees of the village of Shabbona.

LYMAN FLEWELLIN.

Lyman Flewellin was accidentally drowned at Paw Paw, Nov. 6, 1906. He was the only son of Isaac Flewellin and grandson of Edwin Fraser, of Waterman.

LAURINDA BARRY FULLER.

Laurinda Barry was born in Yates, Orleans county, N. Y., March 30, 1820. She was the eighth child of a family of eleven children. She was married October 9, 1845, at Lyndonville, N. Y., to Otis Fuller, son of Obadiah Fuller and Achsah Gates. He was born Dec. 3, 1817, and died April 2, 1877. To them were born two children: 1. Smith F., born July 13, 1850, and living at Waterman, and 2. Emmarette, born July 31, —, who married Charles Wiltberger and lives at Crystal Lake, Ill. In 1863 they came to DeKalb county, where she has lived most of the time. She died at the home of her daughter in Crystal Lake, Sept. 16, 1906.

MRS. ALBERT GEORGE.

Gabrielle Jordan was born in Chicago, May 25, 1873. She spent her girlhood days in Cortland and when she grew to womanhood she lived in DeKalb where she attended school for several years. She married Albert George at Aurora, Ill., Aug. 1, 1893. For four years they lived in Clinton township, then removed to Kingston town-

ship, where she died Nov. 27, 1906. To them was born one son, Harry, twelve years old.

CYNTHIA WILCOX GREELEY.

Cynthia M. Wilcox was born in Bradford county, Pa., March 5, 1841. She was a daughter of Absalom Wilcox and Olive Parkhurt, and granddaughter of Benjamin Wilcox and Charity Everett. Benjamin Wilcox was born Aug. 31, 1765, married Nov. 10, 1798, and died June 25, 1841. Charity Everett was born Jan. 17, 1780, and died Oct. 17, 1860. Abraham Wilcox was born Oct. 21, 1816, and died Sept. 6, 1847. Olive Parkhurst was born Nov. 9, 1816, and died April 26, 1842. She was a daughter of Elam Parkhurst who was born April 4, 1788, and died April 27, 1868, and his wife Susanna Saxton, who was born April 12, 1798, and died Feb. 21, 1886. They were married April 5, 1814. Cynthia M. Wilcox was married March 4, 1866, at LeRoy, Bradford county, Pa., to George Orson Greeley, as his second wife. Mr. Greeley died Aug. 16, 1907, and in the next Year Book will be given a sketch of his life and the record of the children. Mrs. Greeley died on the farm near Waterman, Oct. 9, 1906. Her death occurred as the result of a distressing accident. About six o'clock that morning she was frightfully burned by the explosion of a large kerosene lamp which she tried to extinguish by blowing into the top of the chimney. Almost immediately her clothing was in flames. Her screams brought from an adjoining room her daughter Bessie and from outside the house her husband and son Clarence, but they were unable to smother the flames before she was terribly burned. Death came at five o'clock in the afternoon.

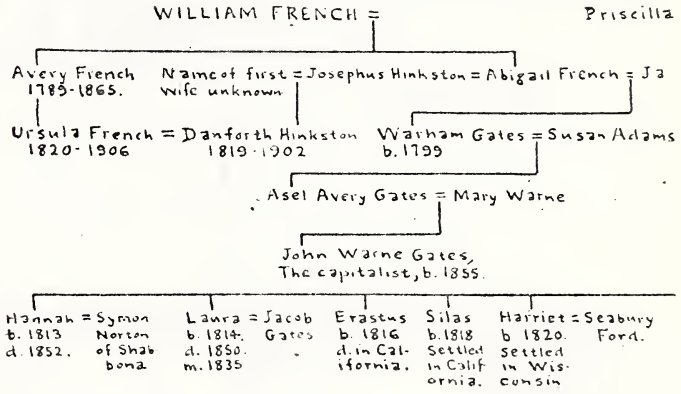
REV. JOHN M. GRISWOLD.

John M. Griswold was a son of John Newell and Jane (Keyser) Griswold. John Newell Griswold was born in England April 16, 1819, and died at Dakota, Ill., May 17, 1897. He was twice married, his second marriage, to Jane Keyser, occurring in London, April 4, 1847. He was a cooper by trade. His children were: 1. Susan (by first wife), born Jan. 26, 1843, unmarried and living at Oregon, Ill. 2. John M., the subject of this sketch. 3. Jane, born Oct. 21, 1849, married John Feaver, and lives in London, Eng.; 4. William, born Dec. 30, 1852, married Sarah Feaver, and lives in London. 5. Eliza, born Jan. 24, 1852 *, married Frank Parkin, and lives in London. 6. Elizabeth, born Sept. 13, 1854, married John Wheatcroft, and lives in London. 7. George Albert, born Sept. 7, 1861, married Lucy Thomas, and is pastor of the M. E. church at Kings, Ill.

John M. Griswold was born in London, Eng., Feb. 13, 1848. He came to America in 1870. He farmed for several years in the neighborhood of Paine's Point, Ogle county, Ill. Afterwards he practiced law at Oregon as junior to Major Dutcher. Here under the labors of Hooper Crews he was won to Christ and at once entered the ministry of the M. E. church. He was received into Rock River Conference in 1884 and remained a member of that body for twenty years. His appointments were Harmon (1882-84), Lee Center (1884-5), Hampshire (1885-6), Steward (1886-8), Waterman (1888-1891), Savanna (1891-93), Stockton (1893-4), Dakota and Cedarville (1894-7), Yorkville (1897-9), and Millington (1899-1904). In October, 1904, he withdrew from the Methodist church and cast in his lot with the Protestant Episcopal denomina-

*There is something the matter with these dates, but they are as given me and I don't know how to correct them.

tion, serving pastorates at Jubilee and Griggsville. He was a strong preacher combining logic with passion in his pulpit utterances, eminently social with a keen sense of humor and an exhaustless supply of stories. He was married Jan. 15, 1885, at Harmon, Ill. (to Jane Keyser?). Early in his married life, his wife's health broke down and she continued to the end a helpless invalid. She survives him and has been living for some time in Oakland, Calif. To them were born three children: 1. Beulah, born at Hampshire, Ill., June --, 1886, and died at Steward,



Ill., Oct. 27, 1886. 2. Harland Clayton, born at Steward, Ill., Jan. 28, 1888. 3. Willis, born at Stockton, Ill., March 19, 1894. Mr. Griswold died somewhat suddenly Jan. 15, 1906, at Griggsville, Ill.

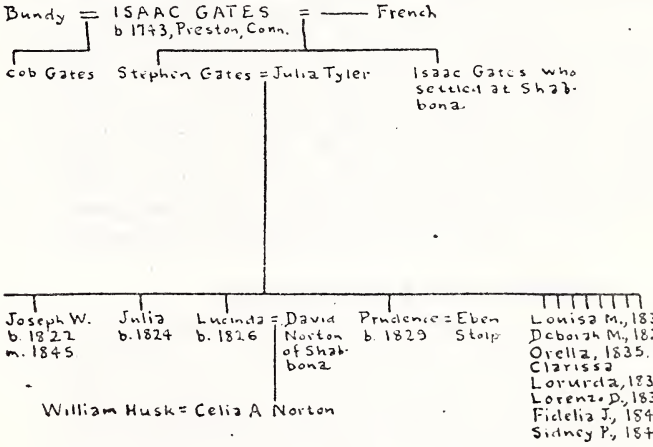
JENNIE WALKER HAY.

Jennie Walker was a daughter of John Walker and Nancy Walls, and was born at Waterman, Ill., Feb. 23, 1857. A sketch of her life was given in connection with

the biography of her son in the Year Book for 1905. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Margaret Jensen at Allen, Neb., Oct. 25, 1906.

URSULA FRENCH HINKSTON.

About 1815 William French, then advanced in years, removed with his three sons Wareham, William, and Avery, and son-in-law, Jacob Gates, from Otsego county, N. Y., to Geauga county, Ohio. He resided with his sons until his death, at the age of one hundred and four years.



Avery French, the son, was born Oct. 6, 1789, and died Oct. 5, 1865, in Iowa. He married Oct. 10, 1810, Elizabeth Martin, who was born Jan. 26, 1789, and died Feb. 15, 1850 *, at Shabbona.

*Elizabeth French is interred in Johnson's Grove cemetery.

Ursula French, daughter of Avery French, was born at Parkman, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1820. She married Nov. 12, 1843, at Middlefield, Ohio, Danforth Hinkston, a son of Josephus Hinkston. He was born at Stowe, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1819, and died at Bangor, Mich., Jan. 30, 1902. To them were born six children: 1. Joseph A., born Aug. 23, 1844, at Middlefield, Ohio, and died at the same place when about one year old. 2. Augusta A., born Nov. 24, 1845, at Middlefield, and died in 1847, at Paw Paw, Illinois. 3. Marvin A., born Sept. 28, 1847, at Paw Paw, married Julia Lannon, and resides at Thermopolis, Wyo. 4. Adrian D., born April 26, 1849, at Paw Paw, married Florence Gates, and lives at Shabbona Grove, Ill. 5. Nelson E., born Jan. 4, 1855, at Shabbona, Ill., married Phylance Filkins, and died Aug. 15, 1884, at Shabbona, Ill. 6. Mabel I., born Sept. 6, 1860, at Shabbona, married first Dec. 29, 1883, Otis O. Stevens, who died May 15, 1886; second, May 1, 1897, Thomas Kilborn, and lives at Dowagiac, Mich. Mrs. Hinkston died Jan. 29, 1906, at the home of her daughter in Dowagiac, Mich.

ELIZABETH LANG IRVING.

Elizabeth Lang was a daughter of John and Martha Lang and was born at Tryon, Prince Edward's Island, Feb. 14, 1824. On Jan. 9, 1845, at Tryon, she married Robert Irving, a son of Thomas and Nancy Irving. He was born May 10, 1805, at Annandale, Kirkpatrick parish, Scotland, and died at Waterman, Illinois, July 29, 1890. To them were born seven children: 1. Martha Ann, born Dec. 16, 1845, and died April 6, 1848, on P. E. Island; 2. Franklin Philip, born Dec. 3, 1847, on P. E. Island, and died May 26, 1850, in Kane county, Illinois. 3. Alexander, born in Kane county, Sept. 20, 1849, and died in Kane county, Oct. 2, 1849. 4. Arthur, born and died Sept. 9, 1851, in Kane county. 5. George Frank, born in Clinton

township, May 16, 1854, married Sarah Challand and lives at Plano, Ill. 6. Wells, born in Lee county, Illinois, Dec. 25, 1856, and died in Lee county, June 7, 1872. 7. John Lang, born in DeKalb county, July 1, 1860, married Jessie Swift, and lives at Moline, Ill. The family came to Kane county in 1849, later removed to the English settlement in Shabbona township and came to Waterman about 1876. She died at Waterman, Sept. 13, 1906.

EMMA LEIFHEIT JURRIES.

Emma Louise Leifheit was a daughter of William and Caroline (Eckhart) Leifheit (see biography of Henry W. Leifheit) and was born in Squaw Grove township, March 24, 1864. On March 4, 1882, she was married to Frederick Jurries, of Will county, Ill. To them were born five children: 1. William C., born in Mopina, Will county. 2. Alvin Edgar, born in Clinton, Iowa, and who died about eleven years ago. 3. Leslie L., born at Waterman and died seven years ago. 4. Elsie N., and 5. Hilda M., both born at Hinckley. Hilda married Will Hyron of Hinckley. Mrs. Jurries had been ailing three years. Hoping that an operation might help her she was taken to Dr. Murphy's hospital Sunday, submitted to an operation at the hands of Dr. Alexander Hugh Ferguson, and died Monday, Jan. 22, 1906.

ALBERT WILLIAM LEIFHEIT.

Albert William Leifheit was a son of Henry W. and Joanna (Wollenweber) Leifheit (see following biography) and was born at Long Grove, Kendall county, Illinois, Aug. 26, 1867. When he was about eight years old the family moved to Waterman. On May 8, 1889, he was married to Amelia Schultz of Somonauk. She was a daughter of Herman and Louisa (Dolder) Schultz, and was born at Somonauk, March 4, 1868. To them were

born two children: 1. Dale, born June 9, 1890, at Waterman, and 2. Myrtle, born Jan. 17, 1897, at Hinckley. Their seventeen years of married life were lived in Hinckley, Chicago and Shabbona, to which place he came Jan. 14, 1905, to take charge of the Commercial hotel. Here he died April 17, 1906.

HENRY W. LEIFHEIT.

Frederick and Hattie (Borchas) Leifheit were of German birth and emigrated to America with their children in 1850. There are also Leifheits in Kendall county who derive their descent from a brother of Frederick, among the number being Andrew Leifheit. After a residence of two years in Kendall county, Illinois, Frederick Leifheit and his family went to Iowa, where the mother died about 1855. The father returned to Kendall county and died about two years later. They were the parents of six children: 1. Henry, who married Frederica Hartman. 2. William, who married Caroline Eckhart. 3. August. 4. Joanna, who married Henry Pope. 5. Amelia, who married —— Heethenkamp. 6. Minnie, who married —— Nolte.

Henry and Frederica (Hartman) Leifheit came to America in 1852, settling at Yorkville, Kendall county, Ill. The following spring they came to Somonauk township, DeKalb county, where they resided two years and returned to Kendall county. Four years later they returned to Somonauk, resided there two years and then moved into Clinton township, where he died May 4, 1898. They were the parents of nine children: 1. Henry W., the subject of this sketch. 2. August, residing in Waterman. 3. William, living near Waterman. 4. Fred, of Des Moines, Iowa. 5. Herman, of Des Moines, Iowa. 6. Caro-

line, who married — Horneman, and lives at Des Moines, Iowa. 7. Alvina. 8. Anna, and 9. Minnie, all deceased.

Henry W. Leifheit was born in Germany, Dec. 4, 1840, and crossed the ocean with his parents. On reaching his majority he rented a farm in DeKalb county, cultivating it for four years. He then removed to Iroquois county, where he bought a farm on which he resided seven years. Selling his farm, he purchased a hotel in the village of Ashkum, that county, and for one and a half years was engaged as landlord of the same. He then sold his hotel and came to Waterman, engaging in the saloon business. Three years later, in 1877, he purchased the hotel, known as the Clinton House, of which he remained proprietor until the time of his death, conducting the saloon in connection as the vote of the village afforded him opportunity. Mr. Leifheit was married in Oswego, Kendall county, Nov. 25, 1860, to Joanna Wollenweber, daughter of Ernest and Hattie Wollenweber, who was born in Germany, Dec. 30, 1840. They were the parents of ten children: 1. William, born July 16, 1862, now dead. 2. Emma, born Dec. 11, 1863, also dead. 3. George H., born April 10, 1865, married Belle Wheeler, and lives in Aurora. 4. Albert William, born Aug. 26, 1867, (see preceding sketch). 5. Ida, born Jan. 16, 1870, now dead. 6. Millie, born March 21, 1872, married William W. Scott, and lives at Idaville, Ind. 7. Emmett, born Feb. 4, 1874, married and living in Aurora. 8. Della, born March 3, 1877, married Charles B. Broughton and lives in DeKalb. 9. Carrie, born Aug. 4, 1879, married Albert Dannewitz, and lives at Somonauk. 10. Jessie M., born Dec. 22, 1881, at home. He died at his home in Waterman, Jan. 11,

ELLEN LITTLE.

George Little * came tradition says from London to Newbury, Mass., about 1660; was a tailor by trade; married first Alice Poor. Joseph, his son, born Sept. 22, 1653, married Oct. 31, 1677, Mary, daughter of Tristram and Judith (Somerby) (Greenleaf) Coffin, and died Sept. 6, 1740. George, son of Joseph and Mary, born Jan. 12, 1682, married first Feb. 22, 1711, Edna, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Sarah (Northend) Hale; removed to Haverhill and Plaistow, N. H.; died July 2, 1760. Thomas, son of George and Edna, born Oct. 27, 1711, married Jan. 12, 1737-8, Mary Bond of Haverhill, who was born Oct. 1, 1721, and died June 29, 1801; he was a tanner and farmer, and died Nov. 8, 1766. Bond, son of Thomas and Mary, born Nov. 11, 1741, married March 16, 1762, Ruth Atwood, who was born May 20, 1742, and died May 14, 1814; he served in the expedition against Crown Point, removed to Weare, N. H., in 1786 to Newbury, N. H., and later to Hatley, Stanstead county, Canada, where he died July 10, 1811. Abijah, son of Bond and Ruth, born March 15, 1780, married May 8, 1800, Elizabeth Bean, of Sutton, N. H., who died Jan. 30, 1866, in her 85th year; he died Dec. 19, 1860.

Abijah Little, Jr., son of Abijah and Elizabeth, was born in Canada, June 9, 1809. His early years were spent on his father's farm, assisting in its cultivation and attending the common schools in Canada. June 20, 1848, he came to this state and purchased an entire section of land (section 8) in Clinton township. He subsequently disposed of a part of the land, and continued to reside on the remainder until the spring of 1875. At that date he retired from the farm and erected a fine residence in

*The Descendants of George Little, published 1882, is my authority for the early generations.

Waterman, where he died Dec. 18, 1891. Mr. Little was twice married. He was first united in marriage Sept. 20, 1830, in Canada, to Eleanor McNorton, who was a native of New Hampshire, of Scotch parentage. To them were born seven children, all in Hatley, Canada: 1. William, born Aug. 20, 1831 *, was a successful lawyer, and at his death May 27, 1867, Judge of the Supreme Court of Nebraska. He was unmarried. 2. John, born May, 1832, (DeKalb County Album says Sept.), was a successful lawyer at Aurora, Ill., and died without issue Aug. 22, 1868. 3. Elizabeth, born in November, 1834, died unmarried June, 1880. 4. Edwin, born July 7, 1835, died without issue. 5. Jeannette, born in August, 1838, died unmarried Aug. 12, 1861. 6 and 7. Ellen and Edgar, twins, born 1840 (the Album says in April, 1841.) Edgar married in 1869, Lovina Alston, and had two children; Jennie born May 1, 1870, and Verna, born July 29, 1872. The wife and mother died in Clinton township, in August, 1860. His second marriage occurred April 27, 1867, at DeKalb. Mrs. Luey Fearon, widow of Alfred Fearon, was the bride. She was a daughter of Peter and Thankful (Powley) Eastman and was born in Canada, May 24, 1829.

Miss Ellen Little was the last survivor of this family and had lived in Ashton, Ill., about thirty years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates. She died in December, 1906, and the remains were brought to Waterman, Dec. 24, for interment in the family lot in the North Clinton cemetery.

JOHN LYONS.

John Lyons, a former resident of Afton township, died in Aurora, Feb. 7, 1906. Further particulars I am unable to obtain.

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*The record of children is found in the Little genealogy, and the DeKalb County Album, page 517, but neither gives a name

MARY BOLAND LYONS.

Mary Boland was born in county Mayo, Ireland, Nov. 9, 1839, and was a daughter of Edward and Ann (Gibbons) Boland. Edward Boland died in DeKalb in March, 1894, at the age of 107 years. Ann Gibbons Boland died in Afton, Nov. 18, 1866. In 1850 the family removed to Liverpool, England, where they lived for three years, emigrating to America in 1853. They lived in the vicinity of Philadelphia until the spring of 1857, when the father came to Afton township and purchased eighty acres of land, which is the present Boland homestead occupied by Edward Boland. Mary joined the family the following September. On June 22, 1862, she was married to Martin Lyons and lived on the Lyons farm in Afton until 1896, when the family moved to DeKalb where she resided until her death June 10, 1906. To them were born nine children, four of whom died in infancy. The survivors are Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, Bernard W., Mrs. Mary Concidine, Francis A., and Mrs. Louise Roche. Her husband survives her, also a sister, Mrs. John Lyons, of Aurora, and a brother, John Boland, of Chicago.

MARGARET JANE McCLEERY.

Margaret Jane McCleery was a daughter of John and Ann (McCall) McCleery and was born in Victor township, Dec. 7, 1870. She entered Monmouth college at the age of eighteen and spent two years there. After this she spent one winter in Washington (Iowa) Academy, and two terms in the Normal School at Bloomington, Illinois. She taught about seven years in the country. After this she began teaching in the primary department of the Earlville school, where she taught seven years. She then began a course of training in the DeKalb Normal school, but was called to her home above before she had finished

her first term's work. After a brief illness she died at DeKalb, Illinois, Dec. 20, 1906. This was the first death in the school during the seven years of its existence.

DANIEL McCORMICK.

Daniel McCormick was a son of Thomas and Mary (Grady) McCormick, and was born in Shabbona township Nov. 29, 1871. On June 26, 1896, he married Louise Marrin, who, with three children, survives him. He was taken sick May 21, and died at his home at Shabbona Grove, June 6, 1906.

JOHN D. McDIARMID.

John D. McDiarmid was born Oct. 23, 1825, at LeRoy, N. Y. He was a son of Duncan McDiarmid and Mary McPherson, and a grandson of John McDiarmid and Effie McVean. John McDiarmid was born in Bradalban, Scotland, and was married in Perthshire. Duncan McDiarmid was born in Bradalban, Scotland, April 18, 1800, was brought to America in the fall of the same year, and married Mary McPherson at LeRoy, N. Y., in 1823. She was a daughter of Alexander McPherson of Inverness shire, Scotland, and was born at LeRoy, N. Y., June —, 1806. He died June 15, 1874, at Bowne Center, Michigan, and his wife died at the same place, August —, 1876. John D. McDiarmid married April 4, 1852, at Caledonia, Mich., Elizabeth Sinclair, daughter of John D. and Christiana (McNaughton) Sinclair. To them were born twelve children: 1. Angus, born May 21, 1853, at Caledonia, Mich., married Mary Elizabeth Burnett, and lives at Janesville, Wis. 2. Charles Henry, born Sept. 7, 1855, at Bowne, Mich., married Julia Marie Brockway and lives at Storm Lake, Iowa. 3. Christianna, born Sept. 18, 1857, at Bowne, Mich., married David Logan Findlay, and lives at Drinkwater, Sask., Canada. 4. Mary Ellen, born Aug.

30, 1859, married John McMicken, and lives at Plainfield, Ill. 5. John R., born July 11, 1861, at Bowne, Mich., lives at Big Rock, Ill. 6. Ambrose Duncan, born Sept. 3, 1863, at Bowne, Mich., lives at Big Rock, Ill. 7. Margaret, born Sept. 25, 1865, at Bowne, Mich., married Charles Ellsworth Weaver, and lives at DeKalb, Ill. 8. Alexander Melville, born Jan. 8, 1868, at Bowne, Mich, married Lula Madora Alford and lives at Necedah, Wis. 9. Leroy, born and died April 16, 1870, at Bowne, Mich. 10. Allen, born Sept. 25 and died Sept. 26, 1872, at Bowne, Mich. 11. Harriet Elizabeth, born July 5, 1875, at Bowne, Mich., married Fred Voris, and lives at Sandwich, Ill. 12. Gracie E., born Oct. 27 and died Nov. 3, 1879, at Oswego, Ill. Mr. McDiarmid moved to Will county, Illinois, in 1876 and in 1882 to the farm northeast of Waterman upon which he resided until 1896, when he removed to Big Rock where he died Oct. 3, 1906.

ELLA TOMBLIN MARION.

Ella L. Tomblin was born at Waterman, Ill., "41 years ago." She was a daughter of Norman F. and Sarah Ann (Eddy) Tomblin, and a granddaughter of Sheldon and Beulah (Fuller) Tomblin. Beulah Fuller was a daughter of Obadiah Fuller and his wife Achsah Gates. Ella Tomblin married May 20, 1884, at Waterman, Ill., William H. Marion. To them were born three children: 1. Norman Edward, born at Waterman, May 2, 1885, graduated from West Aurora H. S., 1904, and is now a student in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago. 2. Robert Floyd, born at Aurora, May 16, 1894, and died at Aurora, Jan. 6, 1897. 3. Sarah Ruth, born at Aurora, Dec. 24, 1895, and died at Aurora, Jan. 26, 1906. Mrs. Marion died at Aurora, Oct. 29, 1906.

ROSE FLOOD MARSHALL.

Rose Flood was a daughter of John Flood and his wife Sarah Hart, who after the death of her first husband became Mrs. John Marshall. John and Sarah (Hart) Marshall both died in 1907 and biographies will appear in the next Year Book. Rose Flood married J. K. Marshall and died in Chicago, Nov. 14, 1906. She was fifty-two years old. Her husband survives, and three children, John and Annie Marshall and Mrs. J. H. Littlefield.

EMILY MORRILL MOORE.

Abner Morrill *, son of Ezekiel and Abigail (Wadleigh) Morrill, was born at Salisbury, Mass., July 12, 1709, and married at Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 20, 1731, Lydia Greeley, born at Salisbury, Mass., Jan 2, 1710-1. She was daughter of Philip Greele and Mrs. Abigail (Severance) Abbey, widow of Joseph Abbey; granddaughter of Philip Grele and Sarah Isley and great-granddaughter of Andrew Grecle, the emigrant. Abner Morrill, son of Abner and Lydia (Greeley) Morrill, was born at South Hampton, N. H., May 8, 1741, and married Sarah Hoyt, who died about 1808. Their children were Hannah, who married —— Clements, Sarah *, Jonathan, and Rhoda. They resided some time in Methuen, Mass., and Danville, Vt.; removed to Standstead, P. Q., in 1800, and located on Lot No. 5, 10th Range. They removed to the Newville Settlement in 1808. Jonathan Morrill married first Deborah Hoskins, by whom he had four children: 1. Eveline, who married Hale Rix. 2. Deborah, who married James Carey. 3. Nancy, who married Hills Welch.

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*The information concerning the early generations is from the Greeley genealogy, published in 1905.

*Sarah Morrill was the mother of Thaddeus Stevens, which fact explains the occurrence of the name in later generations of the Morrill and Mighell families.

4. Lewis, who married Lucy Flint. He married second Lanora Griswold * who died at Waterman, Feb. 7, 1873, in the 73d year of her age. By her he had the following children: 5. Amanda, who married Lewis Mighell. 6. Thaddeus, who died unmarried. 7. Emily, the subject of this sketch. 8. Harriet, who married David Bigelow. 9. Jonathan, who died in the army, unmarried. 10. Daniel. 11. Maria, who married a Griswold (?). 12. Laura. 13. Sarah, who married Ben Harrington.

Of the life of Emily Morrill Moore I can learn but little. After her marriage with William Moore they lived on the farm now occupied by Wilder Roberts. Later they moved to Waterman, where he was engaged in the lumber business. Here they lived in the house now occupied by Hiram Kirkpatrick. Their children were: 1. William H., of Minneapolis, Minn. 2. Smith H., born July 6, 1849, in Clinton township, married Ella Ovitt, and lives at West Plains, Mo. 3. Gertrude, married E. G. Hayslip and is living at Fort Worth, Texas. 4. Sadie, now dead. 5. Lillie, who married —— Tressler (or Ziessler), and is now dead. Mrs. Moore died at the home of her daughter Gertrude in Fort Worth, in June, 1906. Mr. Moore died several years ago.

JOHN MORRISON.

William Morrison and Margaret Coventry his wife were born in Scotland. He died in Victor township March 2, 1881, and she July 5, 1881. They were the parents of eight children: 1. John. 2. David, who married Maria McNab. 3. Robert, who married Mary Ann Peabody. 4. John Bruce. 5. Stewart. 6. Catharine, who married James Taylor. 7. Thomas. 8. William.

*The author of the Greeley genealogy did not learn of this second marriage.

John Morrison was born in Perthshire, Scotland, March 11, 1819. At the age of twenty-one he with his brother Robert came to this country, and later sent back sufficient money to enable the family to come. He married Feb. 26, 1852, Jane McGue, a daughter of James McGue and Agnes Smealie. Her grandparents were John McGue and Ellen Kelley born in Scotland, and John Smealie and Jane Brigham, the former born in Scotland, the latter in New York. Jane McGue was born April 20, 1819, at Princetown, Schenectady county, N. Y., and died in Victor township, Jan. 31, 1888. To them were born two children: 1. William J., born at Batavia, Ill., Sept. 30, 1855, married Emma L. Higbee, Dec. 1, 1880, and died in Victor township, Nov. 16, 1888. 2. Agnes, born at Batavia, Ill., May 11, 1853, married William T. Nelson, Jan. 1, 1890, and lives at Waterman. Mr. Morrison came to Illinois in May, 1852. He lived at Batavia for two and one-half years then came to Victor township, settling on the farm which was his home from 1855 to 1894 when he moved to Waterman. Soon after reaching New York he joined the U. P. church at Schenectady, of which he remained a member for twenty years, when he transferred his membership to the U. P. church of Somonauk, of which he remained a faithful and consistent member until his death. He died at Waterman, Feb. 13, 1906.

ISAAC F. MORSE.

Isaac F. Morse was born in Canaan, Marion county, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1819, and was a son of William A. and Hannah (Finn) Morse. His parents took him to Franklin county, Ohio, in his childhood, and in that county he grew to manhood. His minority days were spent on the farm and attending the common schools, in which he received a good education. Mr. Morse was married Dec. 2, 1842, to Sophia A. Park, in Worthington, Franklin county,

Ohio. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Aurelia (Slate) Park, and was born in Worthington, March 21, 1823, her parents having come from Massachusetts. Mr. Morse came to Illinois in 1845, with his family, and located at Rock Island. He made the trip with teams and experienced all the trials incident to such a tiresome journey, arriving at Rock Island, May 12, of that year. He spent one year there then came to Shabbona township and purchased of the government the farm which he owned at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Morse were the parents of eleven children: 1. Mary A., born Oct. 19, 1843, married Samuel Galloway, and lives at Xenia, Ohio. 2. Sylvia L., born Oct. 29, 1846, married John N. Kittle, and is now dead. 3. Olive J., born Dec. 28, 1848, married Charles E. Brown, and lives at Sibley, Iowa. 4. William S., born Nov. 7, 1849, died July 4, 1850. 5. Frank F., born Sept. 5, 1852, married Emma S. Morse, and lives at Waterman. 6. Ida C., born Dec. 2, 1854, married Addison S. Slate, and second C. M. Cook and lives at Shabbona. 7. Willis P., born Aug. 5, 1858, married Eva R. Slocum, and lives at Eugene, Oregon. 8. Llewellyn H., born March 17, 1861, lives at Sibley, Iowa. 9. Althea E., born Jan. 4, 1863, married —— Curtis, and is now dead. 10. Clara A. S., born Nov. 21, 1864, married —— Genn, and lives at Shabbona. 11. Clyde S., born Oct. 20, 1868, lives at Shabbona. Mr. Morse was well read and a good public speaker and as lawyers were scarce in this vicinity his services were frequently required by parties to lawsuits in Justices Courts where he pleaded their cases and was best known by his old neighbors and friends as "Esquire Morse." He also held the offices of collector and constable. Politically he was a Republican. He was a charter member of Shabbona Lodge No. 374 A. F. & A. M., and was also a charter member of Fertile Lodge I. O. O. F. at Shabbona. He spent the last ten years with his children

being frequently and for long periods at Waterman. He died at Shabbona, May 17, 1906.

LIZZIE MULLEN.

Lizzie Mullen was a daughter of Richard Mullen and Kathryn Kain, and was born at Elburn, Illinois, April 1, 1865. She came to Afton with her parents in 1867, and died in Afton, Feb. 5, 1906.

DANIEL D. OLMSTED.

Richard Olmsted * was baptized at Fairsted, Essex, England, Feb. 20, 1612, and came to America with his uncle-James Olmsted. His son, Capt. James Olmsted, was born probably at Hartford, Conn., and married May 1, 1673, Phebe Barlow, daughter of Thomas Barlow, of Fairfield, Conn. He died before April 28, 1731. He was town clerk of Norwalk, Conn., 1678-1707, town judge, and frequently deputy to the General Court. Nathan Olmsted, son of James, was born at Norwalk, Conn., April 27, 1678, and died before February, 1716. He married Dec. 17, 1702, Sarah Keeler, daughter of Ralph Keeler, of Norwalk. Deacon James Olmsted, son of Nathan, was born 1709, and died March 17, 1777. He married Hannah ———, who was born 1708 and died Oct. 5, 1769. He removed to Wilton, Conn., in 1732. Silas Olmsted, son of James, was born at Wilton, Conn., Feb. 18, 1732, and died April 13, 1782. He married March 5, 1753, Abigail DeForest, born 1731, and died Dec. 26, 1766. He married second Lydia Sloan. David Olmsted, son of Silas and Lydia, was born in Wilton, Conn., March 1, 1765, and died Nov. 23, 1855. He married Rebecca Jackson, who

*The information concerning the early generations of the Olmsted family is furnished by Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass., who reserves however the privilege of revision.

was born March 2, 1765, and died at Oak Hill, N. Y., July 16, 1824. She was a daughter of Daniel Jackson, of Wilton, Conn.

Coleman Olmsted, son of David, was born in Wilton, Conn., April 9, 1792. About 1814 he removed to Tioga county, N. Y., near what is now called Odessa, and was a pioneer in that county. He learned the trade of blacksmith and followed it in Tioga county until 1838. In the spring of that year he removed with his family to Illinois and located in LaSalle county. He remained there until the spring of 1841, when he removed to Shabbona township and entered government land. He also purchased a half section of the Reservation. His title was uncertain, and to perfect the same he was compelled to pay for his land three times. In 1846 he moved to Ottawa, LaSalle county, Ill., and for several years lived on a farm. In 1872 he went to Missouri, was unfortunate in his business ventures, lost heavily and returned to the home of his son, D. D. Olmsted, where he died June 5, 1881. He was twice married. His first alliance was with Miss Clara Dauchey, in 1811. To them were born six children: 1. George, Jan. 19, 1816; 2. Rebecca, July 5, 1818, and died in 1849; 3. John D., July 7, 1820; 4. Daniel D., June 21, 1822; 5. Jane, Aug. 28, 1824; 6. Clara, Nov. 5, 1826. Mrs. Olmsted died July 14, 1828, and Nov. 4 of that year Mr. Olmsted was united in marriage with Mrs. Hannah Bedient. Four children were the issue of the union: 7. Clara M., Aug. 6, 1829; 8. Samuel B., Jan. 24, 1831; 9. Hannah, Sept. 9, 1833; 10. Mary, Aug. 11, 1846.

Daniel D. Olmsted was born in Catharine, Tioga (now Schuyler) county, N. Y., June 21, 1822. He lived at home assisting his father and attending the common schools until 1835, when he removed with his parents to Big Flat, Chemung county, N. Y., and three years later, 1838, came with them to Illinois. He settled in Clinton township in

1847, residing there 46 years and then removed to Ithaca, N. Y., where he lived until his death. In politics, Mr. Olmsted, in the days of the old Whig party, was a member of it, but since the organization of the Republican party, had acted and voted with it. He was always public-spirited. He saved the station being at Shabbona Grove instead of near Ross Grove. His wife joined in mortgaging their home farm "to save their beloved church from going down," but alas their sacrifice was in vain. He married Nov. 10, 1846, Ann B. McNish, a daughter of Alexander McNish, of Washington county, N. Y., in which county she was born. To them were born two children, both in Clinton township: 1. James, born and died in 1848. 2. Anna Jane, born and died in 1849. The wife and mother died July 19, 1849, and Mr. Olmsted was again married Dec. 12, 1850, to Elizabeth A. Frost, at Catharine, Schuyler county, N. Y. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth L. (Sherwood) Frost. She was born in Catharine May 28, 1816, and died in Clinton township, July 30, 1886. To them were born four children: 3. Francis D., Nov. 9, 1851, residing in Clinton township; 4. George J., born Sept. 1, 1854, married Amelia Harris and resides in Shabbona; 5. Charles Sherwood, born March 6, 1856, and died Oct. 1, same year. 6. Charles James, born Sept. 13, 1858, and died March 9, 1861. On Feb. 22, 1887, Mr. Olmsted married at Ithaca, N. Y., Lydia A. Webley, a daughter of William and Esther (Olmsted) Webley, who survives. He died at Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1906.

EUNICE MERRILL PERRY.

Eunice O. Merrill was a daughter of Chester L. and Seraph S. (Wiswell) Merrill, natives of New York. She was born in Troy, N. Y., June 27, 1851. She was married Dec. 23, 1874, at Aurora, Ill., to Franklin Henry Perry, son of Henry Lee and Charlotte (Hall) Perry. He was

born in Oneida county, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1845. After marriage Mr. Perry conducted a store at Kaneville, Illinois, and later at Waterman (1879 —). He finally removed to Chicago, where his wife died March 28, 1906. They had one daughter, Helen Merrill, born at Waterman, Jan. 25, 1886.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

William Robinson died in a hotel fire at Regina, Canada, Nov. 19, 1906. He was a nephew of T. H. Robinson, of Waterman, and a brother of Mrs. W. R. McCleery, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Lee Robinson of Hardy, Iowa. He spent the five years from 1894 to 1899 in the vicinity of Waterman.

FRANK ROLLINS.

Frank Rollins was a son of G. W. * and Helen (Gardner) Rollins, and was born in Afton, Sept. 15, 1867. He married Nov. 26, 1902, Harriet Potter, daughter of Seneca and Mary A. (Lawton) Potter. She was born in Afton, Feb. 7, 1867. To them was born one child, born March 11, and died March 14, 1906. Mr. Rollins died April 9, 1906, the result of a distressing accident. On the evening previous he had gone to the DeKalb pumping station to oil the machinery, when in some way his clothing caught and drew his arm into the gearing. Though his arm was torn from the shoulder he managed to break away and cross the street. Physicians did all in their power, the arm was amputated at the shoulder but at about four in the morning he passed away.

CLARK B. SAMSON.

Esra Samson was a son of William and Huldah (Howard) Samson, and was born in Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 13, 1812. He married April 24, 1842, Catherine Sheibly,

*See Year Book 1902, page 21.

daughter of Rudolph and Margaret (Walrath) Sheibly, who was born at Ephratah, N. Y., April 22, 1817. To them were born five children, all at Little Falls, N. Y.: 1. Huldah M., born March 18, 1843, married J. C. Hubbell, April —, 1882, and lives at Idaho Falls, Idaho. 2. Clark B. 3. Clara, born June 11, 1847, married George Harper *, March —, 1892, and lives at Kirksville, Mo. 4. Hattie, born April 1, 1849, married Rev. N. O. Freeman, May 29, 1872, and lives at Sheridan, Ill. 5. Helen, born Sept. 3, 1850, died at Waterman, Ill., Nov. 9, 1865. Ezra Samson came to Clinton township in the spring of 1853 and moved to Sandwich in 1875. He died at Sandwich Sept. 6, 1878, and his wife Feb. 20, 1895. Rudolph Sheibly died at their home Oct. 22, 1856. The three, with the daughter Helen, are buried in the North Clinton cemetery.

Clark B. Samson was born at Little Falls, N. Y., July 1, 1845, and came to Clinton township with his parents. Here he attended the district schools and at the age of seventeen went to Jennings Seminary at Aurora. His first attempt at teaching was in Big Rock township where he was very successful. After attending school again at the Seminary he taught in his home district and later in the district south. Soon after, he entered the preparatory school at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he prepared for the University of Michigan. He spent two years at the university after which he came home and went into the lumber and coal business with Robert Humphrey. The railroad had just been built through Waterman and they did a good business, but he had other plans and so sold his interests and entered a law office in Chicago to read law. After being admitted to the bar he practiced with the lawyer with whom he studied, William Law, Jr. Upon the retirement of Mr. Law, Mr. Samson went into part-

*See Year Book 1904, page 35.

nership with Mr. Wilcox with whom he remained until the time of his death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows organization and for several years a member of their state board of appeals. Later in life he became a Mason and at the time of his death was a thirty-second degree Mason. He belonged to the Illinois Club and the Westward Ho Golf Club. April 22, 1902, he was married to Ida Haskins of Los Angeles, Calif., and four beautiful years were given them. They travelled through the west and east but nothing had the attraction for him that his own home had. In the winter of 1905 his health began to fail and in April of 1906 he submitted to a surgical operation. On his return from the hospital he rallied for a time, but a fatal disease had too strong a hold upon him, and, while everything that money and skill could do was done, it could not prevent the evil day, and on Aug. 26, 1906, he passed away.

ELMER RAY WILTSE.

Elmer Ray Wiltse was a son of George and Sarah Jane (Dickinson) Wiltse, and was born at Laplata, Mo., March 6, 1881. When he was about two years old his parents moved to Waterman. After a two years residence here they moved to Cushing, Woodbury county, Iowa, where they lived until 1888 when they moved to DeKalb. Here at the home of his parents he died Dec. 21, 1906.

HULDAH SIMPSON WISNER.

Ira Simpson and Fannie Cox were married March 4, 1827. Ira Simpson was born May 14, 1804, and Fannie Cox, March 31, 1806. Their children were: 1. Deborah, born, Dec. 25, 1827,—Mrs. Colby, of Lee, Ill.; 2. Lucinda, born Feb. 22, 1829, now dead; 3. Elizabeth, born Dec. 21, 1831 (1830?), who married Ira Chamberlain, and, Oct. 10, 1865, John H. Merritt; 4. Almyra, born March 22,

1832,—Mrs. Lewis, of Flushing, Mich.; 5. Sarah M., born Aug. 14, 1833,—Mrs. Tomblin, of Chicago; 6. Minerva, born March 18, 1835—Mrs. Butcher, who died in Fitzgerald, Ga., March 2, 1897; 7. Huldah, the subject of this sketch; 8. Mariette, born Dec. 11, 1839,—Mrs. Davis of Shabbona; 9. William W., born Aug. 18, 1842, living in Riley county, Kansas; 10. Seeley W., born Aug. 10, 1844, died at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5, 1864; 11. Nelson T., born May 24, 1846, now dead; 12. Elmer H., born Feb. 17, 1848, of Waterman. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson came west in 1852 settling near Jericho in Kane county. Here her husband died April 1, 1853. On Oct. 29, 1856, she married Eleazer Mighell, and they made their home two miles east of Waterman. Mr. Mighell was one of the founders and the first deacon of the Clinton Center Baptist church, now the First Baptist church of Waterman. Mrs. Mighell sought admission to the church in 1858 and on Jan. —, 1858, on her own homestead, was baptized by Rev. R. Persons. Mr. Mighell died in June, 1878, and Mrs. Mighell, Aug. 22, 1897.

Huldah R. Simpson—Mrs. Wisner,—was born Aug. 31, 1836, and died at Manhattan, Kan., July 1, 1906. Further particulars could not be obtained.

EPHRAIM JACKSON WOOD.

Ephraim Jackson Wood was born near Whitehall, N. Y., April 1, 1815. He married Feb. 23, 1845, Eliza Prescott *, daughter of Daniel Moulton and Henrietta (Harrington) Prescott. She was born Jan. 30, 1823, and died at Waterman, Jan. 19, 1901. To them were born four children: 1. Charles E., born March 6, 1850, living at DeKalb; 2. Maria (born Feb. 26, 1852?) married George

*See biography of Ellen Prescott Seeley, Waterman Year Book 1905, page 48.

Bigelow and lives at Stockton, Mo.; 3. Byron, born Sept. 3, 1860, died in infancy. The fourth died in infancy. Mr. Wood came west in 1849. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Wood married Jan. 23, 1902, Mrs. Mary Halloway, widow of James Halloway, who had died Sept. 16, 1901. Mr. Wood died at Waterman, May 1, 1906.

Directory

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Organized Oct. 11, 1856, as the Clinton Center Baptist church; now the First Baptist church of Waterman. Became member of Aurora Association June 4, 1862. Church edifice dedicated Jan. 15, 1873. Present membership 54.

Pastor, John E. Morris.

Clerk, Mabel Swift.

Treasurer, William Allen Congdon.

Deacons, Alexander Henderson, Drew C. Swift, Marvin Simpson.

Trustees, George Griffith Congdon, Alexander Henderson, F. P. Robinson, Drew C. Swift, Marvin Simpson.

Organist, Irene Whitford.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Reorganized after a period of inactivity, Aug. 5, 1888. Present enrollment, 38.

Superintendent, Mrs. John E. Morris.

Assistant superintendent, Ross Swift.

Secretary and treasurer, Irene Whitford.

Organist, Irene Whitford.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Organized June 5, 1892, with ten members. Present membership, 16. This society won the International Conquest Missionary Banner in 1893.

President, Mrs. John E. Morris.

Vice-president, Ross Swift.

Secretary, Carrie Martin.

Treasurer, Eva Swift.

Organist, Irene Whitford.

UNITED WORKERS' SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. Fred Martin.
Vice-president, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Secretary, Irene Whitford.
Treasurer, Eva Swift.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. John E. Morris.
Vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Swift.
Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Henderson.
Treasurer, Irene Whitford.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN EMANUEL CHURCH.

(No report received.)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Organized as the Clinton Center Presbyterian church, May 1, 1864.

Pastor, George Dunlap.

Elders (elected for four years), W. M. McFarlane, J. S. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Smiley, John C. Weber.

Trustees (elected for three years, one each year), William Nelson, John Harvey, A. A. Stryker.

Treasurer, W. M. McFarlane.

Clerk of Session, J. M. Smiley.

Organist, Ruth Andrews.

Chorister, Mrs. W. S. Andrews.

Ushers, William Nelson, John C. Weber.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent, John C. Weber.

Assistant superintendent, J. M. Smiley.

Secretary and treasurer, Genevieve Van Etten.

Librarian (vacant).

Superintendent of Home Department, Mrs. John Beck.

Organist, Mabel Kirkpatrick.
Chorister, G. M. Hill.
Primary leader, Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Organized August 28, 1892.
President, John C. Weber.
Vice-president, Mabel Kirkpatrick.
Secretary, Kate Baldry.
Treasurer, Mollie Gunderson.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.
Organist, Kate Baldry.
Chorister, Sarah McFarlane.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. W. M. McFarlane.
Vice-president, Mrs. George Dunlap.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. W. S. Andrews.
Vice president,
Secretary, Mrs. W. M. McFarlane.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Nelson.

SHABBONA GROVE MISSION.

Preaching second and fourth Sabbath of each month at 3:15 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Superintendent, John C. Weber.
Assistant superintendent, Anna Overton.
Secretary and Treasurer, Ada Johnson.
Librarian, Charles Hotchkiss.
Organist, Gladys Flewellyn.
Trustees of the Congregation, George Houghtby, William Bates, Louis Hotchkiss. Treasurer, George Houghtby.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Pastor, Joseph Andrew Spear.

(No report received).

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

(No report received).

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

Officers elected March 30, 1906:
President, Margaret Beveridge.
Vice-president, Mary Howison.
Secretary, Francis Cox.
Treasurer, Archie McCleery.
Tithe secretary, Nora Graham.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Date of organization, Jan. 4, 1875. Regular meetings, third Thursday of each month. Annual meeting, November meeting of each year, the time being changed in 1906 from the March meeting. In the following list the first named officers were elected in March, the others in November.

President, Mrs. Roy Randles; Mrs. Jennie E. McCleery.

First vice president, Lulu McCleery; Mrs. Duell.

Second vice president, Mrs. Ward McAllister; Mrs. Kutzner.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Jennie McCleery; Mrs. Speer.

Corresponding secretary, Frances Cox; Mrs. Ferguson.

Treasurer, Mabel Smith; Agnes Ferguson.

Magazine agent, Anna Randles; Mrs. Roy Randles.

Thank offering secretary, Mrs. Janie Graham; Mrs. W. J. Randles.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Pastor, C. C. Lovejoy.
Secretary of Official Board, Roy Wakefield.
Recording Secretary, L. G. Fuller.
District Secretary, Carl L. Greeley.
Treasurer, J. W. Woods.
Treasurer of Incidental Fund, W. G. Potter.
Trustees, Frank S. Greeley, Frank Thorpe, D. J. Minnich, W. G. Potter, D. A. Fuller.
Stewards, J. A. Tallman, A. Darling, L. G. Fuller, F. S. Greeley, E. G. Deming, Carl Greeley, Cyrus Dixon, C. F. Allen, J. W. Woods, D. F. Hipple, Elmer Hipple, G. O. Greeley, John Mercer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

(No report received.)

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Charter No. 3976. Date of charter November 10, 1890.
President, Ray Allen.
First Vice-president, Elnora Potter.
Second Vice-president, Roy Wakefield.
Third Vice-president, Ida Woods.
Fourth Vice-president, Harriet Brainerd.
Secretary, Alta Lovejoy.
Treasurer, Will Matteson.
Organist, Beulah Allen.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

President, Mrs. H. A. Lamb.
Vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Lovejoy.
Secretary, Rose Greeley.
Treasurer, Carrie Fuller.

WOMANS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. C. C. Lovejoy.
Vice-president, Mrs. Fred Allen.
Secretary, Rose Greeley.
Treasurer, Carrie Fuller.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

President, Frank S. Greeley.
Vice-president, John Smiley.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Congdon.
Superintendent of Home Class Work, Mrs. J. E. Morris.
Superintendent for Normal Training, Carrie Fuller.
Superintendent of Primary Work, Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.
Superintendent of Temperance Work, Ruth Andrews.

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President, Wilder Potter.
Vice-presidents, Rev. George Dunlap, Rev. C. C. Lovejoy, Rev. J. E. Morris.
Secretary, Sarah McFarlane.
Treasurer, Mary J. Macklin.

WATERMAN LODGE A. F. & A. M. NO. 728.

Charter granted Oct. 5, 1875. Charter members now living: C. F. Greenwood, O. F. Matteson, E. P. Rowley. Meetings held on first and third Thursday of each month.
Worshipful Master, W. M. McFarlane.
Senior Warden, Orvil Stryker.
Junior Warden, Soren Larsen.
Secretary, Glenn W. Bradbury.
Treasurer, Soren Larsen.
Senior Deacon, W. T. Wiltberger.
Junior Deacon, R. Watson.
Tyler, A. J. Heeg.

WATERMAN CAMP NO. 1572 M. W. A.

Organized Jan. 7, 1892, with ten members. Present membership ——. Meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Venerable Consul, J. G. Baker.
Worthy Advisor, Charles Wagner.
Banker, W. M. McFarlane.
Clerk, Glenn W. Bradbury.
Physician, Dr. P. E. N. Greeley.
Escort, Will Reid.
Sentry, John Adams.
Watchman, Oliver Carnes.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA.

Mulcahey Camp No. 2679, Waterman, Illinois. Charter granted Aug. 27, 1901. Election held second Tuesday evening in December.

Oracle, Mrs. H. J. F. Kirchhefer.
Past Oracle, Frances M. Adams.
Vice Oracle, vacant.
Chancellor, Mrs. L. C. Whitford.
Recorder, Frances M. Adams.
Receiver, O. H. Carns.
Marshal and Sentinel, vacant; appointed each meeting.
Managers, Mrs. O. H. Carns, Mrs. P. E. N. Greeley, Mrs. Robert Tenney.
Physician, Dr. P. E. N. Greeley.

T. S. TERRY POST NO. 463 G. A. R.

Organized June 14, 1884. Located at Shabbona, Illinois. Meetings held first Saturday in each month. Present officers elected Dec. 1, 1906, and installed Jan. 5, 1907.

Post Commander, A. L. Wells.
Senior Vice Commander, A. C. Kauffman.
Junior Vice Commander, A. U. Fuller.
Adjutant, H. A. York.
Quarter Master, H. W. Young.

Surgeon, S. D. Wesson.
Chaplain, Anthony Darling.
Officer of the Day, J. A. McCormick.
Officer of the Guard, John Kennicutt.

WATERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB.

Organized October 18, 1902. Motto: "New Occasions Teach New Duties." Colors: White and gold. Subject for 1906-1907: "England from 1558 to 1660." Alternate Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Membership 44 (including 4 honorary members).

OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. S. M. Henderson.
Vice-president, Mrs. Frank Greeley.
Secretary, Miss Alta Lovejoy.
Program Committee, Mrs. Ellen R. Lovejoy, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Inda Andrews.

WATERMAN LECTURE COURSE COMMITTEE.

Composed of one representative from each of the three young people's societies of the churches.

Chairman, Walter Malcolm McFarlane.
Secretary and Treasurer, William Allen Congdon.
Corresponding secretary, Roy Wakefield.

DEKALB COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-first annual picnic will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1907. Present constitution adopted September 4, 1901.

President, A. L. Wells, Shabbona.
Secretary and Treasurer, Norman H. Boardman, Shabbona.
Historian, George Edward Congdon, Waterman.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATE DISTRICTS.

For primary election Aug. 4, 1906.

The small figures in each township indicate the Republican vote, the large figures the number of delegates to the county convention.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Circuit Clerk, Walter M. Hay.
State's Attorney, Edward M. Burst.
County Surveyor, S. T. Armstrong.
Coroner, J. D. Morris.
County Judge, William L. Pond.
County Clerk, S. M. Henderson.
Sheriff, Daniel Hohm.
County Treasurer, L. C. Shaffer.
County Superintendent of Schools, W. W. Coultas.

TOWN OF CLINTON.

Supervisor, W. J. Randles, 1905-1907.
Town Clerk, W. E. Dean, 1906-1907.
Assessor, Fred A. Brown, 1906-1907.
Collector, August Leifheit, 1906-1907.
Commissioners of Highways, William Reid, 1904-1907; Theodore Johnson, 1905-1908; A. G. Schultz, 1906-1909.
Justices of the Peace, George G. Congdon, 1905-1909; Isaac Potter, 1905-1909.
Constables, N. F. Davenport, 1905-1909; T. H. Hinds, 1905-1909.
Trustees of Schools, T. H. Robinson, 1904-1907; Henry A. Lamb, 1905-1908; W. G. Potter, 1906-1909.

VILLAGE OF WATERMAN.

President of Board, S. M. Henderson, 1905-1907.
Trustees, Glenn W. Bradbury, 1905-1907; Soren Larsen, 1905-1907; Walter Drake, 1905-1907; Charles Boekenhauer, 1906-1908; A. U. Fuller, 1906-1908; W. A. Congdon, 1906-1908.
Clerk, H. H. Homan, 1906-1907.
Police Magistrate, W. M. McFarlane, 1906-1907.

Village Treasurer, R. R. Brown, 1906-1907.

Street Commissioner and Marshal, C. F. Martin, 1906-1907.

Committees: Finance, Bradbury, Drake, Boekenhauer; Streets and Alleys, Congdon, Larsen, Fuller; Buildings and Grounds, Drake, Bradbury, Boekenhauer; License, Bradbury, Congdon, Drake; Miscellaneous, Fuller, Larsen, Boekenhauer.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

William J. Randles, W. M. McFarlane, S. M. Henderson.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

A. G. Schultz, George Hall, W. E. Dean.

WATERMAN SCHOOL.

Principal, L. Day Perry.
Intermediate, Edith Moorehead.
Primary, Mary E. Macklin.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

E. P. Dean (1904-1907), F. A. Brown (1905-1908), David E. Hipple (1906-1909).

WATERMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Organized May 16, 1901.
President, Bertha Tallman, '99.
Vice president.
Secretary, Mabel Kirkpatrick, '04.
Treasurer, Jessie Leifheit, '99.

These officers were elected in 1905; there was no election in 1906.

CLASS OF 1906.

Motto: He conquers, who conquers self.
Colors: Royal purple and yellow.

Flower:

Members: George L. Giles, valedictorian; Herbert P. Robinson; Daisy B. Watson, salutatorian.

RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

(The numbers are those of districts.)

112. Adelia Heeg, school year 1905-6, also 1906-7.

113. Mabel Swift, school year 1905-6, also 1906-7.

114. Julia McCormick, school year 1905-6, also 1906-7.

115. Bessie Robinson, school year, 1905-6; Sara McFarlane, 1906-7.

116. Village school.

117. Georgia Davenport, school year 1905-6, also 1906-7.

118. Effie M. Smith, school year 1905-6; Mabel Kirkpatrick, 1906-7.

119. Helen Ferguson, school year 1905-6; Grace Graham, 1906-7.

120. Edith Jacobs, school year 1905-6; Ethel Davis, 1906-7.

Miscellaneous

OLD PEOPLE OF WATERMAN AND VICINITY.

Compiled as for January 1, 1907. I desire to include all Waterman people seventy-five years old. If your name should be here and is not, let me know.

Sarah Williamson Graham, June 10, 1813 (Victor township).

Nancy Bird Hill, March 16, 1815.
Harriet Shonts Swift, November 16, 1819.
*Samuel Morton Swift, March 27, 1820.
George W. Place, April 23, 1820.
Emeline Atkins Giles, September 29, 1821.
Ezra Morgan Ames, June 5, 1822.
Elizabeth Such Bradbury, October 16, 1823.
Oscar Fitzaland Matteson, August 1, 1825.
Martha Davis, December 25, 1825.
*Timothy Holden Hinds, June 18, 1826.
Enoch P. Rowley, April 18, 1827.
Julia Ann Thomas, June 4, 1827.
Hiram Kirkpatrick, July 23, 1827.
William Gibbons, December 22, 1827.
Peter Normandin, January 20, 1828.
*George Griffith Congdon, February 29, 1828.
Julius Caesar Pearl, March 30, 1829.
Lucy Eastman Fearon Little, May 24, 1829.
Marion Hall Matteson, August 5, 1829.
Martha Woods Lamb, October 27, 1829.
Erastus Dean, July 18, 1831.

*These have died since January 1, 1907, and before the publication of this book. Biographies will be presented in succeeding volumes of the Year Book.

FORMER RESIDENTS.

John Walker, Sandwich, Illinois, April 5, 1818.

Laura Carpenter Whitford, Ottawa, Kansas, December 8, 1818.

Abigail Mack Persons, Bradgate, Iowa, June 5, 1820.

Henry Challand, DeKalb, Illinois, Feb. 3, 1823.

*Richard P. Rowley, Big Rock, Illinois, February 26, 1824.

Bela Addison Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, July 28, 1824.

*Smiley Kirkpatrick, Mendota, Illinois, March 31, 1825.

Jane Collins Stewart, Sandwich, Illinois, October 26, 1825.

Alonzo G. Fowler, Paw Paw, Illinois, March 23, 1826.

William Heun, Eldora, Iowa, March 23, 1827.

Morris P. Brown, Aurora, Illinois, July 25, 1827.

Louisa Boardman McAllester, Schenectady, N. Y., December 3, 1828.

Agnes Beveridge Patten, Evanston, Illinois, June 17, 1829.

Chester Henry, Goldfield, Iowa, September 3, 1829.

Maria Barnes Randall, Aurora, Illinois, November 2, 1829.

Dellette Crandall Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, December 2, 1829.

Ashley White Gleason, Strawberry Point, Iowa, March 21, 1831.

Charles William Curtiss, Chicago, Illinois, June 25, 1831.

William Eckles, Osborne, Kansas, September 22, 1831.

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OLD MARRIED COUPLES.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Swift, April 7, 1846.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Matteson, December 4, 1847.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Normandin, January 22, 1850.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Coy, Odebolt, Iowa, July 29, 1852.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Post, Shabbona, April 26, 1854.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter, May 30, 1855.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greenwood, July 4, 1855.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowley, December 8, 1855.

OLD SOLDIERS.

William S. Andrews, Co. C, 147th Ill.
George Griffith Congdon, Co. K, 105th Ill.
Anthony Darling, Co. H, 102d N. Y.
Adelbert U. Fuller, Co. M, 9th Ill. Cav.
John A. Greene, Co. K, 105th Ill.
James R. Griffith.
J. E. Hardy, 42d Ohio.
David B. Hohenschildt, Co. G, 208th Pa.
Abram C. Kauffman, Co. H, 7th Pa. Reserves; Andersonville Prison.
Joseph Nelson, Co. E, 62d Ohio.
Elmer G. Simpson, Co. C, 58th Ill.
Daniel Starry, Co. A, 103d Pa.
Charles M. Tompkins, 124th Ill. Inf.
George W. Wakefield, Co. K, 105th Ill.
William H. Wiltberger, Co. K, 105th Ill.
Sarah E. Pritchard receives a pension as widow of Ethan A. Pritchard 2 Lieut., Co. H, 13th Ill.

SURVIVING PRESIDENTIAL VOTERS, 1856.

The following persons have reported as voting in Clinton township in 1856. The election was held in the John Walker school house. The candidates were James

Buchanan, Democrat, John C. Fremont, Republican, and Millard Fillmore of the American party:

Charles Freeman Allen—Fremont.
Ezra Morgan Ames—Fremont.
George Griffith Congdon—Fremont.
Harvey L. Fuller—Fremont.
Charles F. Greenwood—Fremont.
Hiram May Greeley—Fremont.
Alexander Henderson—Fremont.
Charles Wesley Marsh (DeKalb)—Fremont.
Oscar Fitzaland Matteson—Fremont.

There are doubtless several others who have not replied to my letters.

CHANGES OF RESIDENCE.

January 16. Henry Challand to DeKalb; 28. W. S. Robnolt to Stuttgart, Ark.; February 8. Charles Hall to Greenwood building on Main street; 8. L. C. O'Kane to J. D. Roberts' flats; 8. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Stone with her parents; 13. Wm. Woods to home farm (Sec. 3) Clinton township; 15. W. B. Mitchell to Sandwich; 17. Ed Leifheit to Harvey Fuller farm; 17. Dave Minnich to Mrs. Louise Scott farm. 21. William Morton Gordon to Emma Macklin house on C. street; 27. Silas Whitney to Sandwich township; 28. William Gibbons of Victor to E. 3d street; 28. Carl Greeley to home farm; 28. Chris Nelson to Hinckley; March 1. Marvin E. Simpson to Dean cottage on B street; L. L. French to Marsh farm, recently purchased by him; Albert Huff to Betsey Greenwood farm; Louis D. Carbaugh to Sec. 17, DeKalb township; Ed Price to Dean farm; — Davis to Brown house A and 5th streets; Emil Grandadam and John Lamblez to Lisbon, N. D.; Harry Minnich to J. D. Roberts' farm; Raymond Gates to Aurora; Charles Greise to C and 5th streets; J. W. Myers to Hinckley; 5. Jesse C. Hardy to McDonald

farm, Sec. 19, Clinton township; 8. Henry Burmester to Hinckley; Fred Tompkins with E. M. Ames; Harry Rhodes to Robert Howison farm; Xavier Lamblez to Lisbon, N. D.; Campbell Vilmin and brother to Lisbon, N. D.; — Bushel to William Gibbons farm; William Huff to Ernest Gibbons farm; 15. O. S. Wood to Montgomery; 26. Herman Beiler from Marathon, Iowa, to C. F. Allen farm; 29. George Wade to McFarlane house; April 12. Mrs. Rebecca Thorpe with daughter, Mrs. Carl Greeley; Burton Sage to Los Angeles, Calif.; W. R. McCleery to Waterloo, Iowa; Al Hall to Thorpe house; August 30. Mrs. Adelaide Greenwood to DeKalb; F. V. Ballard to B and 5th streets; Sept. 12. N. E. Comp to Sydney Lattin farm; 20. Charles Griese to Herman VonOhlen farm; Oct. 3. Albert Huff to McCaskey house; 4. Fred Allen to new house; 11. Lee O'Kane to Omaha; 16. Mrs. Herman Burmester to Mrs. Woods' house. Dec. 1. S. M. Henderson to Sycamore.

VOTE AT TOWN MEETING.

Town Clerk, W. E. Dean	100
Assessor, F. A. Brown	100
Collector, August Leifheit	97
Commissioner of Highways, A. G. Schultz	96
Trustee of Schools, W. G. Potter	99

VOTE AT VILLAGE ELECTION.

For Trustees—	
*Charles Boekenhauer	96
*A. U. Fuller	78
W. A. Congdon	66
E. Dean	65
*W. A. Rowley	54

For Village Clerk—	
H. H. Homan	90
For license	52
Against license	67
Total No. votes cast	119

*Caucus nominees.

COUNTY TAXES.

The taxes levied in DeKalb county for 1906-7 were as follows:

State tax	$ 50,285.80
County	73,093.08
Town	8,644.94
Road and Bridge	82,100.99
Corporation	68,195.26
Gravel	2,038.62
School	147,333.62
District Road	481.85
Township High School	22,611.59
Dogs	1,958.00
Total	$456,743.75

Of this the following amounts were levied on the railroads of the county:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	$ 3,278.83
Chicago & Iowa	4,215.15
Shabbona & Sterling Br. of C. B. & Q.	914.51
Chicago, Minnesota & Northern	3,108.73
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	6,948.57
Chicago & North Western Main line	8,684.22
Chicago Great Western	5,147.55
DeKalb Great Western	1,728.07
Northern Illinois	6,344.36
Sycamore and Cortland	1,038.23
Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota	4,762.55
Total	$46,170.92

THE TOWN'S LARGEST TAX-PAYERS.

(Amount of taxes for 1906.)

J. D. Roberts	$609.06	George Hall	122.00
H. L. Fuller	375.74	Thomas Hunt	120.16
H. M. Greeley	366.51	Name lost	117.01
F. A. Brown	349.39	Emma L. Zeller	116.98
Howison Brothers	337.12	A. L. Gilchrist	116.46
H. Roberts	226.71	David Hipple	115.33
H. Kirkpatrick	212.67	Isaac Potter	115.10
Julia Roberts	202.79	William Nelson	114.43
E. A. Pritchard	186.39	August Leifheit	114.00
M. Rissman	180.34	F. D. Olmsted	113.51
W. F. Spencer	176.19	J. S. Kirkpatrick	113.44
Mrs. Grace Lamb	161.94	W. J. Randles	111.19
G. G. Congdon	158.79	James Lynch	110.18
G. W. Wakefield	150.70	James Boyland	108.23
J. W. McAllister	146.71	J. E. Hardy	105.49
Mrs. Lucy Hipple	138.01	G. L. Giles	105.46
Henry A. Lamb	133.99	S. M. Henderson	104.62
A. Henderson	133.54	W. G. Potter	102.53
C. Boekenhauer	131.21	T. H. Robinson	102.26
S. Kirkpatrick	128.28	Edwin Fraser	100.30
H. Challand	123.64		

HIGH SCHOOL AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Muriel Joy Daley, Shabbona (Illinois) High School, June 8, 1906.

Laura Sophia Starkey, East Aurora (Illinois) High School, June 20, 1906.

Ethel Virginia Swift, DeKalb (Illinois) Township High School, June 7, 1906.

Grace Tallman, Monticello (Indiana) High School, May 29, 1906.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The following is an itemized report of the business done by the C. B. & Q. railroad at the Waterman station for the years 1904, 1905, 1906:

Freight forwarded in car load lots	1904	1905	1906
Cattle	79	70	80
Hogs	61	109	115
Sheep	2	—	—
Horses	4	3	2
Corn	54	51	39
Oats	50	75	74
Hay	74	79	86
Miscellaneous	8	8	10
Total	332	395	406
Freight received in car load lots			
Lumber	60	55	46
Coal	89	88	79
Miscellaneous	150	163	88
Total	299	306	213
Tonnage in less than car load lots	*	*	*

	1904	1905	1906
Total ticket sales	$6,513.40	$6,418.70	$8,119.01
Freight received	*	*	11,471.61
Freight forwarded	*	*	9,112.91
Total	*	*	28,703.53

*Figures not given.

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WATERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Some Important dates.

1852, Feb. 14. Johnson's Grove Baptist church organized.

1856, Oct. 11. Clinton Center Baptist church organized.

1857, October and November. Great revival in Johnson's Grove church.

1858, May 19. Council of recognition held.

1862, June 4. Church received into the Fox River association,—later the Aurora association.

1871, Dec. 12. Church voted to build in Waterman, having secured pledges of $1,300.

1873, Jan. 15. Church dedicated.

1879-82. Four annual excursions to Rockford.

1890. First parsonage erected.

1892, June 5. B. Y. P. U. organized.

1893. B. Y. P. U. received International Conquest Missionary Banner.

1906, Oct. 11. Semi-centennial celebrated.

PASTORS

John C. Miles, 1856-7; Reuben Persons, 1857-8; Elias Underwood; Reuben Persons; H. R. Hicks, 1870-1874; D. T. Richards, 1874-77; M. J. Martin, 1877-8; E. W. Hicks, 1879-80; S. P. Davis, 1881; H. R. Hicks, 1881; P. Reynolds, 1882; Nelson Crandall, 1883-4; G. M. Daniels, 1884; A. S. Orcutt, 1884-5; I. W. Corey, 1885; G. P. Martin, 1886; John Stafford (supply) 1888; Charles Braithwaite, 1888-91; D. H. Griggs, 1891-2; F. A. Case, 1892-6; S. R. Robinson, 1897-9; E. F. Rice, 1899. John Chandler, 1900-1; Charles H. Storms, 1901-2; R. G. Pierson, 1903-4; John E. Morris, 1904 to date.

REVEREND J. M. GRISWOLD'S STORY.

Rev. J. M. Griswold, whose biography is given elsewhere in this volume, related the following story as an actual experience in his life:

One afternoon after hard study I was lying on my couch when suddenly I seemed to be in the old home in England seated at the kitchen table. At the other end stood my mother doing the week's ironing. Pausing in her work she looked up and seeing me gave an exclamation of surprise. Instantly the picture vanished. I thought little of the matter at the time believing I had been asleep for a few moments and dreamed. What was my surprise when, in the time it usually took a letter to cross the Atlantic, I received a letter from my mother in which she said that on a certain day she had been standing at the table ironing when, looking up, she saw me distinctly at the farther end. She gave a little exclamation of surprise and immediately the vision vanished. On comparing dates and making allowance for the difference in time between England and America I found that the two visions had occurred at the same time.

Advertisements

I am very desirous of obtaining all material which will throw light on the early history of DeKalb county and particularly Clinton township. I have now in my private library the following

RECORDS.

I. A line for line transcript of the Johnson's Grove church records, 1852-1861, carefully and minutely indexed. (I am led to believe there was a second volume of records. Does anyone know where it is?)

II. A line for line transcript of the records of the Town Clerk of Clinton township (first 69 pages, 1850-1859).

III. A line for line transcript of John Boston's records as Justice of the Peace (first 75 pages, 1856-7).

IV. A complete transcript of the inscriptions in Johnson's Grove Cemetery, dating from 1848.

V. A complete transcript of the inscriptions in the North Clinton Cemetery, dating from 1862.

VI. Gleanings from the Aurora Beacon, 1858-1873, of items relating to Clinton township and vicinity.

VII. Gleanings from the Newberry Library, Chicago, and other sources, relating to the genealogy of Waterman families.

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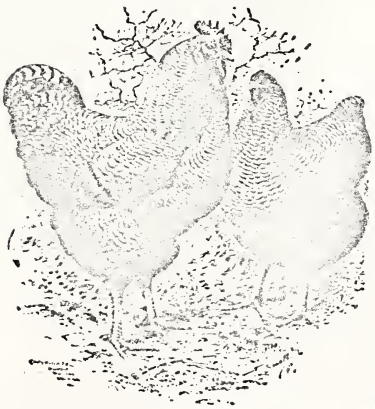

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